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Dr. Ania Budzinska
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Gdansk, Poland

Dear Dr. Budzinska

Thank you very much for the opportunity to spend time with you and your skillful staff at IWRD. It was truly a privilege to visit. You are leading a world-class autism intervention program. I say this for many reasons so please allow me to elaborate.

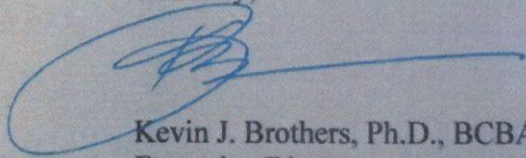
During my observation, your students displayed high levels of on-task behavior. They were happily engaged and making meaningful eye contact with the people around them. And, when appropriate, your staff was distant from the learners to promote independence.

Your staff is also quite impressive and professional. Each member of your staff seemed genuinely happy, which made for a welcoming and friendly environment. They demonstrated a compassionate enthusiasm for teaching your students that was palpable.

It was also wonderful to review your learner's data notebooks. They were neatly graphed and showed a tremendous level of consistency across notebooks (i.e., each analyst is clearly operating from the same high standards.) Your students' programs are highly individualized and extremely effective, reflecting an amazing amount of interobserver agreement and generalization data.

Overall, it was a remarkable to experience to observe the measurable, life-changing work you and your staff are doing to benefit your students. I look forward to our continued international collaboration providing effective, science-based autism treatment to people with autism. We value your partnership to change the face of autism.

Sincerely,


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