



BURLINGTON
COUNTY COLLEGE

To Whom It May Concern:

Students enrolled in Child Psychology (Psy 251) are encouraged to choose Service Learning to fulfill the requirements of the course. In this project, students are required to volunteer at least 8 hours in an environment where they can directly interact with children (ages 0-18). During their 8 hours, it is expected that they have the opportunity to see child development occurring in a real-life setting. This experience adds tremendously to their learning.

The children and the agency/institution involved benefit also. The children have the opportunity to engage in a relationship with an individual who truly cares about their development and who is enthusiastically embracing this assignment. The agency/institution has the benefit of a student volunteer who is planning a career in the field of child development, education, or psychology.

Since this program has begun, our students have volunteered thousand of hours to our community. Our students have reported that their lives have been truly changed by this experience. The agencies/institutions have conveyed their appreciation for the assistance that our students have been able to provide.

Thank you for joining our effort in this project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Vandergrift".

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