



## Delray Beach Academy

"A Palm Beach County Charter School With A Difference"

March 29, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support in Debbie Miller and her Future Vision Youth Development program. Ms. Miller has been working with our students since January 1999. I saw that this program was a benefit to the students. Unfortunately, the students were left struggling because Ms. Miller lacked staff to support her efforts. A number of our students would certainly benefit from further reading support from her program.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Joe Green".

Joe Green  
Executive Director

JG/kh

## CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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CAROL S. BLACHARSKI  
Principal

September 21, 1999

Deborah S. Miller, President/Executive Director  
Future Visions Youth Development, Inc.  
3300 S. Congress Avenue  
Suite 17  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33426

Dear Ms. Miller:

Carver Middle School supports the fine work of Future Visions Youth Development, Inc. as a program that promises to be very helpful in identifying and correcting vision problems that detract from students' ability to read the printed page. The students who have been working through the corrective phase of this program have made significant gains through the vision training. While test data is not yet available to document a correlation between vision and reading scores, the observations of the teachers and assistants are consistent in that they have noted a marked improvement in the students' abilities to decode written work.

Thank you so much for your continual efforts to assist the students at Carver Community Middle School through this outstanding program. Our hope and expectation is that we will be able to continue to collaborate and afford this resource to our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Carol S. Blacharski".

Carol S. Blacharski  
Principal

CSB:ph



### MISSION STATEMENT

The teachers and support staff of Carver Community Middle School believe that our mission is to assist all students in obtaining the skills which will enable them to be successful now and in their futures.



Boothbay Maine

Appendix A  
Style Checklist

Name: Troubled Youth Date: 6/1/11 PRE POST (Circle One)  
16 yrs  
FY VD Samuel AS between 0 and 4 for each symptom.

0= never or non-existent / 1=seldom / 2=occasionally / 3=frequently / 4=always

1	Blurred vision at near	<u>AFTER A WHILE</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Double vision		<u>NO</u>
3	Headaches associated with near work		<u>NO</u>
4	Words run together when reading		
5	Burning, stinging, watery eyes		<u>NO</u>
6	Falling asleep when reading	<u>4</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Vision worse at the end of the day		<u>NO</u>
8	Skipping or repeating lines when reading		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Dizziness or nausea associated with near work		<u>NO</u>
10	Head tilt or closing one eye when reading		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Difficulty copying from the chalkboard		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Avoidance of reading and near work		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Omitting small words when reading		<u>NO</u>
14	Writing uphill or downhill		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Mis-aligning digits in columns of numbers		<u>NO</u>
16	Reading comprehension declining over time		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Inconsistent/poor sports performance		<u>NO</u>
18	Holding reading material too close		<u>NO</u>
19	Short attention span		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Difficulty completing assignments in reasonable time		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	Saying "I can't" before trying		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Avoiding sports and games		<u>NO</u>
23	Difficulty with hand tools-scissors, calculator, keys, etc.		<u>NO</u>
24	Inability to estimate distances accurately		<u>NO</u>
25	Tendency to knock things over on desk or table		<u>NO</u>
26	Difficulty with time management		<u>NO</u>
27	Difficulty with money concepts, making change		<u>NO</u>
28	Misplaces or loses papers, objects, belongings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	Car sickness/motion sickness		<u>NO</u>
30	Forgetful, poor memory		

(Translation) Thank you Debbie  
You are right about the eyes just a  
little practice I can read real good  
It just kind of snapped  
TU (Thank you) Love you  
Childs name  
Convergence Insufficiency

Thank you Debbie  
You are right about the  
eyes just a little practice  
I can read real good  
It just kinda snapped  
TU Love you 16yr old

To FV4D - Student & Ed Tech Comments  
of FV4D Program!

y 6<sup>th</sup> 99 Natalie - I said that with ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> glasses I ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> see the letters and words better than I use to when I read

y 6<sup>th</sup> 99 Marjorie I like my ~~Glasses~~ <sup>Glasses</sup> I can read better now I can see better, ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> glasses

I can see Better  
I don't Fall Tears  
no more I can read Better

I can see the words  
Better and I don't  
Skip lines  
I can read the  
words but I  
don't know what  
they mean

Tara  
8<sup>th</sup> grade

Originally presented in script, this Translation for those who do not read script:  
Olga worked with FV4D- selected youth from normal Mainstream classrooms  
& also Special Service youth-for this 1<sup>st</sup> program in Carver Middle School).

ED-TECH

Hi my name is Olga Perez, I am a Language Facilitator at Carver Middle School.  
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would interfere with my work and I feared that it would not really bring results.  
As time passed I can say I am proud to be part of this Program because I've had  
the experience to see how much these children can improve when they are able  
to read and comprehend what they are taught. This method has given them  
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To

FVYD Pres. from Science and Art Teacher on Student who had been included in our FVYD short-inclusion program.

Dear DM, FVYD



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\* Teacher of Science and Art  
Robin Neeley  
Delray Beach Academy

Liberal Miller  
9-7-99  
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