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To: Dyslexia Tutoring Center Of Hawaii

I am the mother of **Tauhiti , Tahitita and Teraimana Tehotu** . Since my children have bless to be a part of your Dyslexia Tutoring Program, I've seen great improvement in their reading ability, being more interested in their education, and most importantly self confidences within them.

These past summer I was informed by my children's current school to seek out a Dyslexia Tutoring Program for my children to attend over the summer. In order for my children not to repeat 1st grade, which the end result means I would loses their Kipono Scholarship. I felt like it was a losing battle with ever schooling they had attended. As their mother I have heard a lot of comments from these people who are the leaders of my children future. Hearing that my children are a distraction, just doesn't want to learn on their bad days which really was every day, don't know how to help them, I even try to put them into sport to allow their bodies to physically have growth and the mind would follow. Which lead me too believe that their wasn't any hope. I was truly bless to have DTCH expects my children to the point were I cried because I was shock and I really didn't know what to except when thinking of "OUTCOMES". Here is how your program help my family and not just my children.

Teraimana is able to compound letters and has confidences in him self that he can read with effort, and doesn't need to use physical contact as his coping skills because he is frustrate on not understanding .

Tauhiti I must say highly improved with the sound and putting it together and making it into a word, he also has develop self confidences in his school education, which he is able to focus on completing the assign work, try and read anything he passes like signs when we are driving, T.V shows and more.

Tahitia has improved in her self confidences and is picking up on the sounds and compound words. She still demonstrate hardship in her reading but I do see the passion on trying to read, even if is hard. When prior to being a student of your she would just cry due to not understanding.

DTCH had gave my family "HOPE" , it's funny how tutoring made a big impact on my family and develop growth too my children over the summer, to were on the first day of school the 2 different teacher's stated that my children have matured and seem more focus and I reply to them the only different is that these summer they were receiving tutoring from DTCH.

**At this time I am requesting to place my children on your waiting list for future grants**, I really hope that DTCH be bless as you have bless my children in these pass few months.

Thank-you and let me know of any changes !!!

Council

  
Tanya Tehotu