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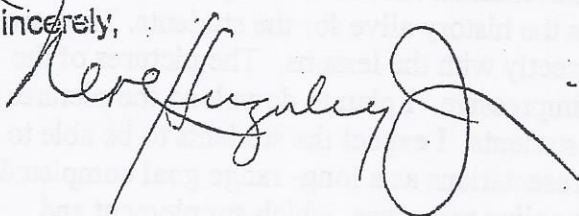
Dear Allan:

I'm happy to share with you a testimonial letter from Maggie Lewis, a fifth grade teacher at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Pittsburgh. She is one of our originally trained Americans All teachers. You may recall that a significant number of our elementary, middle and high school teachers attended the Americans All workshops and utilized the program materials in their classrooms.

The program is alive and well in the Pittsburgh system and we anticipate continued growth as teachers begin to access the new web site and discover a number of online resources that will assist in the development of innovative lesson plans. Clearly Ms. Lewis is enthusiastic about her plans to use information and formats available online to affirm each student as each researches the contributions of people and processes of his or her own culture.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for Americans All.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have used the Americans All Program for several years. I feel quite comfortable using this program. This program has activities designed to develop and reinforce a more self-motivated, self-disciplined student.

The Americans All Program helps me to assist my students in learning the strengths of their family history. The discussion questions are open-ended and give the students a variety of ways to participate in the Social Studies lesson. The communication skills are a vital form to learning to communicate and to solve problems critically. The lesson design is concrete, easy to read, and easy to follow. The program is well organized and contains a variety of activities. The illustrations are rich with authentic history. I use these pictures for creative writing lessons in my English class. This program can be adapted to supplement all subject areas within my fifth grade classes. The visual organizers are also an excellent source for the students to organize the facts and their thoughts.

The most compelling strength of this program is that each culture is taught through the people and experiences within their own culture. This program is designed around individual children and their own heritage. Our history book is written with just one viewpoint of a very few cultures. I find that the Americans All Program reaches each of my students in a personal way through the eyes of the people representing their culture.

I am excited about the on-line information and teaching resources. The National Database is a significant resource for both myself, and my students, as we discover and research our heritage. Even as we study our states and capitals, the State Index is a favorite for the students to use to locate information needed to complete research projects. The interactive on-line brings the history alive for the students. They are extremely motivated when interacting directly with the lessons. The pictures of the actual hero's displayed are detailed and impressive. I plan to download the pictures as I make a PowerPoint presentation for my students. I expect the students to be able to transfer clips to their own PowerPoint presentations as a long-range goal completed in the Spring. I am thrilled with the current online resources, which supplement and reinforce the core objectives of the American All Program.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maggie Lewis
Fifth Grade Teacher