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To Whom It May Concern

As a diplompädagogin I studied psychology, sociology and educational science from 1970 to 1976 at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University in Frankfurt/Main. Here I obtained a diploma in educational science (M.A.) in 1976.

I have been working with children and their parents in different institutions e.g. the Protestant Church of Frankfurt/Main. I have always been confronted with the question: how to guide and bring up children in such a way that they find their way through society and are able to work for a more peaceful world?

This is exactly the point where Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is of outstanding importance for those doing social and educational work either working out new projects or doing their job in traditional institutions where it is so difficult not to lose courage and love in the everyday work.

I went through a lot of seminars, workshops etc. led by well-known German professors and psychologists, but no other teacher has been of such enormous help to me personally and consequently also to my work and my clients as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. This happened through books, tapes, video and most of all through personal contact with him.

The concept of education in Rajneeshouram and the environment in which children are able to grow there I can only describe as extremely positive from my experience of what is good for the growth of children. I was in Rajneeshouram for the First and the Second World Annual Celebration and each time I learned more about this warm and loving climate in which children are really helped to grow up as free individuals and are helped to develop their talents not without discipline but without the pressures of those structures that do not really support their vitality and joy of living.

The work that is done in Rajneeshouram gives us an example, more than that it gives us courage and inspiration to do our own work in a better way. And what makes this work happen in such an impressive and encouraging and overwhelming way is the presence and support of the spiritual master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. In my country more and more experts in the fields of modern psychological techniques, counselling and inner growth have recognized Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's outstanding significance for their work and I belong to this increasing group of people.

Kind Regards

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