

Dear educator,

My name is Valeria Fontanals, and I am Co-Founder of Little Talentum, an educational company dedicated to promoting excellence in early childhood education. Our goal is to foster talent development and parent involvement.

Designed by Harvard graduates, our materials offer an innovative approach to developing children's talents by putting Multiple Intelligences theory to work for parents, teachers and young learners in an engaging, readable and well-organized way. It also brings a cohesive approach to applying the Multiple Intelligences Theory, Entry Points, and Pathways Model in the early childhood education.

We have launched a series called *The Little Talentum Program*, which provides a collection of children's storybooks and related resource books for teachers and for parents.

The series is designed around a framework of seven domains (personal and social, visual arts, numeracy, nature, music, literacy, and movement) to allow each child to use their whole spectrum of intelligences over time, exploring and developing them in different domains. We have just released materials for ages 2-6, for the PERSONAL & SOCIAL, and VISUAL ARTS domains.

The materials are based on the most updated research on education, psychology and neuroscience. They have been developed by experienced teachers, building a strong relationship between theory and practice.

We are currently evaluating how the Little Talentum Program works in different communities within the US and abroad. We are looking for top organizations that offer excellence in education and are able to have the capacity to sustain our program. We believe our program can benefit the children in your community.

Please let me know if you are interested in learning more about this program. We will be pleased to provide you with more detailed information and an application form. For a brief introduction to the program, please refer to the next pages. You can also read about us at www.littletalentum.com

Sincerely,



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LITTLE TALENTUM PROGRAM: PERSONAL & SOCIAL COLLECTION

A brief introduction

- You can choose between the following two domains: Visual Arts, or Personal & Social. You can apply the Program in one or more classrooms. Either as part of your curriculum, or as an after-school program.
- The Program takes three months to complete, on a two times per week schedule.
- You would receive the necessary books for free, plus a one-day professional development workshop.
- We also provide with online support throughout the application of the Program.
- Little Talentum educators will assess how the Program works in your community through questionnaires and interviews with teachers (and parents, if agreed.)
- The conclusions obtained from the research will be shared at conferences, educational magazines, and other media outlets (in aggregated form).
- Your organization will also benefit from:
 - School will become a member of Little Talentum's schools network applying Multiple Intelligences Theory in early childhood education.
 - School and family will have the opportunity to work together on this interesting project and enhance this relationship for the benefit of the children.
 - Teachers will become more familiar with the application of the Multiple Intelligences theory in early childhood and have access to our innovative materials.
 - Children will be fostered within their spectrum of intelligences, and learn how to relate to others, and better understand themselves.
 - Parents will be compelled to spend more quality time with their children, enhancing parent-child relationship.

■ **The steps to apply the program are the following:**

1. One-site professional development workshop.

Teachers and directors participate in an intensive but enjoyable workshop, in which they learn about multiple intelligences theory in the early childhood education, best educational practices, emotional and social development of young children, and the application of the Little Talentum Program in their center.

2. Application of the program in the classroom and online coaching.

Teachers apply the program on a twice per week schedule for three months. They also take pictures of children's activities, and their progress, and complete an Assessment Checklist for each child. LT provides online coaching throughout the process.

3. Completion of Teachers Assessment Questionnaire. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. The questionnaire will be sent in a word format.

4. The early childhood center needs to send Little Talentum: the children's assessment checklists, a copy of the pictures taken during the application of the LT Program (digital format ok) and the Teachers Assessment Questionnaires.