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Ms. Debbie Clement
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Dear Debbie:

Thank you for being part of our Michigan Even Start Family Literacy Retreat in August. Both your keynote presentation *Lyrics to Literacy: Read a Song, Sing a Book* and your follow-up breakout session were perfect for the after-lunch time--energetic, informative and engaging.

Your presentations were nicely aligned with the focus of Even Start Family Literacy programs and the Retreat participants really enjoyed both your keynote and breakout sessions. Some of the comments included:

- Debbie Clement was a delight!
- Loved the music lady (Debbie)
- Debbie Clement's presentation was very creative and entertaining.
- Most useful = being reminded to use music, rhythm and movement to engage children.
- What will I do to follow-up?
 - I plan to use music and movement more.
 - Incorporate more rhythm and movement into my home visits.

I appreciate the energy and enthusiasm that you brought to our Retreat.

Sincerely,

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