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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in reference to Futurekids work with the NYC Administration for Children's Services. It has been nearly three years that ACS has been working with Stephane Ifrah, President of Futurekids NYC. Since learning of the excellent programs, staff, and facilities offered by Futurekids, we have worked diligently to create and expand opportunities for youth in foster care to have access to their services.

Mr. Ifrah has always worked collaboratively with ACS in order to meet the educational and socio-emotional needs of our young people. Futurekids has been actively involved in all stages of the collaboration – brainstorming, planning, recruitment, marketing, programming, celebration, evaluation, and follow-up services. At all times Futurekids has worked with us to provide excellent services to our youth, while keeping our staff and families involved and informed. Every ACS request is responded to efficiently and comprehensively, often going above and beyond the basic request. Futurekids provides our young people with a valuable service and with valuable skills. We have always felt that our money is well spent at Futurekids.

I can only provide strong positive feedback about the programs and relationship between Futurekids NYC and The NYC Administration for Children's Services.

Sincerely

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