



To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing this letter on behalf of You Gotta Believe! The Older Child Adoption & Permanency Movement, Inc., to confirm our support for Techie Youth and its programs to teach technology to older-age foster youth and young adults who have recently aged out of foster care.

I am a firm believer in the mission of Techie Youth and both YGB's founder, Pat O'Brien, and I have provided guidance to Techie Youth since its inception to help tailor its services to meet the needs of older foster youth who need unique opportunities that will allow them to succeed and to create a sustainable incomes for their future.

You Gotta Believe and Techie Youth share a common goal of providing permanent life-altering assistance to older-teens and young adults from the NYC foster care system. YGB strives to find permanent family-homes for our youth; Techie Youth focuses on empowering youth towards self-sufficiency to set youth up for long-term success.

We welcome the opportunity to refer youth to such a unique program that helps youth believe in career options that may have seemed unattainable and that will equip them with skills needed to develop a financially self-sustaining career in technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Grundberg', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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