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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing on behalf of the nonprofit organization Community Arts & Heritage Education Project (CAHEP) in support of their grant application.

CAHEP recently came into our school to support our students through the Speak Up program.

Specifically the Speak Up program included one regularly scheduled 90-min session per week, for approximately 12-15 female-identified or non-binary Junior/Intermediate students .

Through this program students were given an opportunity to build leadership and connection, while focusing on feminism, identity, and self-expression through various artist projects.

This program was incredibly valuable as it allowed our students to increase their self-confidence, and esteem. We have seen an improvement in peer relationships, coping strategies and conflict resolution.

Students have found another caring adult to guide and support them in their journey of self-identity and through some creative artistic activities found ways to express themselves and demonstrate as well as develop their strengths.

We are so grateful for this partnership and for the funding that made it possible and hopeful that through the success of future grant applications opportunities like this can be extended to other students and other schools.

Sincerely,

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