



Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children
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Dear Richard,

Thank you for speaking at our 2017 ORAIEYC annual Fall Conference. Your session on strategies to reverse technology addiction in children is absolutely vital for our times!

We had great feedback that this presentation was instructional as well as engaging. Participants came away with practical and relevant strategies to combat the lure of smartphones, tablets, gaming and computers that are increasingly taking over our children's lives.

It will be my pleasure to recommend you as a presenter to other educational and parent groups in our community for your ability and knowledge to share insights and offer practical and relevant solutions to help our children (and ourselves) "unplug" from unhealthy distractions.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sara" being more prominent than the last name "Stearns".

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