

The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation



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To whom it may concern:

I am deeply proud of Dr. Greg Bush's leadership in establishing Nature Links, and believe this program will be deeply significant for the future of young people with special needs.

My perspective is as someone who has known Dr. Bush for perhaps two decades – first when I was publisher of The Miami Herald and, after retirement, in my community work focused on the future of children. He is deeply passionate and energetic about making a difference on behalf of others. In brief, he is a very effective person.

One of every six children in this country is someone with a special need – ranging from autism to cerebral palsy, and so much more. Every child deserves the opportunity to reach his or her potential. Nature Links is established in that spirit. He is focused on contributing to the lives of young people – with developmental challenges and able to be employed – from 22 to 30 years old. That is a huge vacant space to which Professor Bush's approach would speak to a great need.

This work has my full support, and I hope yours.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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