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To Whom It May Concern:

A major contribution to the creation of the Masgutova Neuro-sensory-motor Reflex Integration Program was inspired when Dr. Masgutova (the Dean of the Department of Practical Psychology Orechovo-Zouevo Moscow Educational University and a leading lecturer at the State Open Russian University in Moscow) responded to the mental and emotional needs of hundreds of children who had become victims of the tragic train accident in the Ural Mountains near the city of Ufa in June, 1989. Dr. Masgutova volunteered 16-hour days for over three months in order to support the recovery of these children with special needs. She discovered the remarkable value of movement and supportive touch and began her journey into the application and expansion of the science of developmental and life long reflexes along with the integrative value of stimulation to the tactile system. It became very clear that the natural protective and survival instincts could serve as a foundation of growth and development of cognitive, emotional, and physical skills –even after a major trauma.

Since 1989, Dr. Masgutova and her staff has worked with children and adults with varying degrees of physical, mental, emotional and developmental challenges such as (and not limited to) Autism, Cerebral Palsy, ADD, ADHD, Intellectual Delays, Developmental Delays, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and Paralysis.

She has skillfully decoded a deeper language of the body that is universal and effective because this language is based on the natural resources contained in the genetic code of the primitive sequential steps of growth, development and integration of fundamental reflexes. She observed that reflexes serve as a crucial foundation for neuro-sensory-motor skills underlying efficient cognitive, emotional, and physical development.

Her revolutionary work is based on the relationship of sensory stimulation and the corresponding motor response facilitated with the connection through the most efficient neurological link. Finding the individual's key to awaken their innate and natural self-regulation mechanisms, lies at the heart of this work. The analysis and reproduction of the wisdom contained within the sequential steps of reflex *patterns* has become a highly effective, reproducible, and remarkable program used worldwide. The information shared by Dr. Masgutova is called the "missing link" by Medical Personnel, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Therapists, Chiropractors, and Kinesiologists here in the United States.

The Masgutova Method is remarkable. I personally experienced a major whiplash five years ago and have had no side effects to this day. This injury was sustained by falling directly on the top of my head while playing and not having the space to 'tuck and roll.' Just the awful internal sound and weakening of my limbs were what I first recalled. Dr. Masgutova and her team began working with me immediately, applying their highly skilled experience and expertise of using the movements of reflex patterns to bring my body back to normal. The next day I continued under their care and also went to the hospital for an evaluation. The following day I

chose to go back to work 5 hours a day and continued to work on a daily basis. I used a total of four aspirin, intermittent treatments of the Masgutova Method, and additionally daily massage, from a massage specialist, for two weeks as the foundation to regain my health. About six months later, my neck muscles had regained sufficient strength to allow the re-integration of the Symmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex and the reclamation of my full range of neck movement. This contrasts the years of continual neck pain, medication, and countless therapy sessions that a friend of mine endured following a neck accident, which left her with pain eventually radiating down her arm.

Children come:

-a child born with Cerebral Palsy
-a child born quadriplegic
-a child born with an “incurable” deficiency of myelination
-a child who had laid in a coma for two years
-a child for whom “nothing can be done”

These children are now learning to ride a bike, to walk, and to develop their cognitive skills. This is not impossible because the wisdom of nature holds an endless field of possibilities. We have lost count of how many parents have said they had given up hope, or that they chased hope all over the country with no real success until they found and experienced the Masgutova Method.

Not only does this work deeply impact the lives of the children and their parents, it also has an important sociological impact. As the self-regulation intelligence is awakened on the inside, it also manifests externally, bringing the possibilities for many of these children to become contributing members of society rather than remaining dependent.

We are looking forward to the scientific research that will explain why so many children’s lives are so quickly enriched. I suspect the answer will lie within the laws of nature themselves because this is the foundation of this remarkable work.

Sincerely,
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