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Dear Parent,

Over the next year the Wisconsin Developmental Disabilities Network (DD Network) is engaging in a family learning project and would like to invite you to be a participant. The DD Network is a 25-year-old non-profit training and technical assistance organization that focuses on increasing community presence, participation, and engagement for individuals who experience disabilities. The DD Network is actively reaching out to connect with families willing to share their stories. We'd like to hear what you've experienced and learned about living with a family member who has a disability.

The DD Network encourages families whose children are aged birth through 21 to respond to this invitation to be interviewed. Our conversation will be no longer than one hour and can be done in your home or wherever you would like to meet. If a phone interview works best for you, we can do that also. The person whom you'll talk with is either a parent of a child with a disability or someone who has extensive experience listening to families. Your name and identifying information will not be shared after the interview.

Our conversation will focus on how your family lives day to day with this difference of disability, what your expectations and future hopes are for your family, how your family adapts when things are difficult, and who and what helps you feel supported as you move through your life. Your interview will contribute significantly to giving focus to the future activities that the DD Network supports.

If you are interested in being interviewed or would like additional information, please e-mail us at admin@ddnetworkinc.org. In your e-mail, please provide your name, your child's first name and age, and where you live, and the DD Network will respond.

Thank you for your interest.