



## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

*The Center for Language Education and Development*

### LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

It is my pleasure to endorse the program English With a Smile (EWAS). I have reviewed the materials thoroughly and am impressed with the quality of the materials and equally importantly, the emphasis that the program places on teacher training. The EWAS materials actively engage young learners in the learning process. The activities are not only pedagogically sound but also of high interest to young learners. Of special note is the fact that the EWAS materials are free of cultural bias to the greatest extent possible.

On the basis of the high quality of the EWAS program of study, we at Georgetown University's Center for Language Education and Development (CLED) have entered into an agreement with EWAS to help with test development. In addition, we are interested in exploring opportunities to offer workshops to train EFL teachers at all levels. CLED has had many years of experience training EFL teachers at the secondary and adult levels. EWAS's expertise lies in teaching young learners and training teachers of young learners.

We believe that together, CLED and EWAS are in an ideal position to offer high quality teaching and teacher training at all levels.

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