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Dear Nikhil

Thank you so very much for rescuing ██████████ from the lonely and frustrating world of reading difficulty.

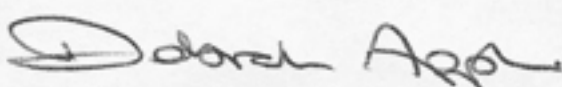
██████████ was diagnosed as severely dyslexic in November 2004 when he was 6yrs and 4mths. He has been separated from his classmates for extra reading lessons from Year 1, but with no real progress. Consequently his self confidence was very low as was his self esteem. I have paid a private dyslexia tutor for 1 hour a week since ██████████ moved into Year 2, but despite her best efforts we have experienced frustration and temper tantrums, together with traumatic homework assignments, bed wetting, continued low self confidence and very little progress learning to read.

Following the 12 sessions ██████████ has had with you using Phono-Graphix - we have seen a complete transformation. I now have a much happier son who will do his homework without more than the normal amount of resistance shown by a 7/8 year old boy, ie no more temper tantrums. He is happy to sit and read to his 3 year old sister and to myself and Bruce. He is happy to have a go at working out how to read words. His success rate is improving and he no longer feels a failure if he does not always get it right. At school, he is having a go at reading the worksheets handed out during lessons, breaking the habit of several years waiting for the teacher to read the instructions to him only to forget what she said! In the short time he has been using the Phono-Graphix method, he has improved so much that I have every confidence he will continue to improve and, eventually, catch up.

If only he had been taught the Phono-Graphix way from the start, we wouldn't have experienced so much heartache for the past 2 years or so. Your individual style and insistence that I attend all classes with ██████████ has definitely helped as I now feel able to assist him in the most effective way. Phono-Graphix just makes so much sense.

In closing, I will leave you with a quote from ██████████. "Thank you for helping me Nikhil. I used to be dyslexic, you know, but now I can read"

With thanks and very best wishes



Debrah Applin

Mother to ██████████ - aged 7yrs 11 ½ months