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Hi Kim... Great news!

I placed a phone call, in addition to the email, to Dr. Mark Greenberg, about his PAtS program. Last night he returned my phone call. He stated that he does have a specialized training that he recommends to be used for teachers within the special needs populations but the full program is still utilized somehow. I didn't get into specifics with him because he was asking me questions about Sidney's needs that I simply could not answer for him. He asked me if our program was interested in using PAtS which I affirmed, but qualified. I briefly explained our dilemma and he said that they provide specialized training for staff in special needs environments which I assume still utilizes the full program somehow. Oh, did I forget to tell you that the program cost includes the cost for training the instructors? From what I gathered from Dr. Greenberg, specialized training for our teachers is all he feels would be necessary to use the program at our house. Hmm...

He asked me to have you make contact with him when you return and he would be happy to discuss Sidney Riverbend's specific needs with you. I told him that I would pass along that invitation as well as his contact information. He sounded very interested in helping us!

Dr. Greenberg's contact information is listed below for your reference. He returned my phone call within 24 hours and I suspect he will show you the same courtesy if you reached out to him.

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I am very excited to be involved in this process. I hope something fruitful emerges from this contact.

Thank you,

Gina

**"I did what I knew how to do and when I knew better, I did better." - Maya Angelou**

**"I'm doing what I know how to do. When I know better, I'll do better." - Gina Turcotte**

***Life is a rollercoaster ride. Get in, sit down, shut up, and hold on!!! Enjoy the ride...***