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Letter of Support for Alithia Learning

I am writing this letter to show my support for the Alithia project in my local area.

I feel that the community connections and support network around the Alithia project has helped and inspired me to connect more to my children's learning journey. Alithia has also equipped me with positive communication skills in which to encourage and foster my children sense of self direction, innovation and positive attitudes to learning and creative development. I would love to see a permanent space offering these kinds of opportunities to other families.

I am a mother of two young girls and I regularly attend Alithia events. I have been inspired to see the diverse approach to learning that Alithia presents. I saw my girls learn and play so much at the cultural camping event in April this year. There was such a diverse array of learning opportunities from yoga to cultural indigenous language. We also learnt both the scientific and indigenous understandings of the night sky with a giant telescope and all the children were amazed.

I feel so lucky to have the opportunity to attend classes weekly for music at Alithia. The girls love the use of play to learn music, it keeps them engaged for an hour with little effort and they come away inspired and practicing. Seeing these creative and cultural development opportunities inspires me about learning and development for my children. They are loving their learning journey and I look forward to more opportunities to attend Alithia workshops with their cultural, creative and therapeutic approach to learning.

This is a wonderful initiative in a rural area where workshops and family gatherings of like minded people can take place for the inspiration of learning.

Yours sincerely,
Karen Caves.

Antje Firla
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Letter of Support / Testimonial for Alithia Learning

I have been involved with Alithia since the workshops began. We moved to the Nambucca region 2.5 years ago, I am originally from Germany, and it offered me a great network of supportive and like minded families.

Through those connections my daughter and myself were able to integrate into this new community with ease. We felt welcomed and the beautiful sense of belonging which we wouldn't have otherwise as we did not had any social connections in this area before.

We can see how Alithia will support to the holistic development of my children in the future like nothing else in the Nambucca valley.

We are already taking part in workshops, play dates and enjoy the tools and resources provided face to face and online.

Alithia has influenced my positive parenting and helped growing deeper connections and understanding with my children.

I have also taken part in the free Alithia positive communication workshop at the beginning of the year which opened my eyes on how to communicate with my young children and anyone else in a positive and compassionate way.

We also learned in Nancy's creativity workshop how to use our body's for expression, mini-meditations for mindfulness and deepened our bond.

Another big highlight for us was this year's camping weekend which was perfectly organised by Alithia. We made new friends, deepened our connections to other local families and took part in many small workshops, teachings and activities. It was so beautiful to be out in nature and see the children becoming more independent, teaching and looking after each other and being so present in their bodies. Our whole family thoroughly enjoyed this experience and we hoping for more of those in the future.

For us Alithia is a major factor in the role of and positive parenting supporting our children's growth and natural drive of curiosity and learning.

I believe that Alithia as a permanent space would enrich our community in a unique and powerful way like nothing else does so far. It would contribute to develop and deepen connections and social belonging with other families and providing a much needed space for families to create a supportive inspiring community.

Yours sincerely,

Antje Firla

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25th August 2018

To Whom It May Concern

RE: REQUIRED SPACE FOR A GROWING COMMUNITY

I write in support of an application for a building for our growing community of families.

We, like many other families, are a one income household. We are on a strict budget which restricts us as far as finding suitable activities for our children in a nurturing setting and travelling to various locations.

We regularly attend the music workshop at Alithia and absolutely love the free craft activity that is run afterwards. My children are able to connect with other kids and are establishing some great friendships.

At the moment however we are driving from place to place, transporting required materials and bringing projects home (some of them don't always make the journey). The kids feel displaced and it takes time for them to feel comfortable in a new location.

The space that is under proposal is absolutely needed for our young children. There is nothing else available that allows them to permanently hang their artwork or store their things. This fosters a nurturing environment where they feel safe and comfortable to create. A place that allows facilitators and children a feeling of permanence and stability.

I know this will be so greatly appreciated by many of the families in the area, us included.

With regards

Alicia Taylor