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Dear [Principal, Administrator, Curriculum Director],

There's a really exciting program that I'd like to bring to your attention, which I think would be perfect for our school, called [The Nora Project](#). The cost of programming is reasonable, and there are a lot of ways to cover costs through grants or IDEA funding. The Nora Project staff also offer funding guidance, if needed.

The Nora Project is a program through [CEL \(Center for Enriched Living\)](#) that provides robust, Disability Studies-informed, social-emotional learning curricula. Their interactive units for PreK through 8th grade teach students about disability, empathy and acceptance, and foster relationship skills and social awareness. The Nora Project also provides Professional Learning opportunities that inform and educate school staff about disability history, rights, advocacy, and meaningful inclusion in schools.

We are working hard to promote social-emotional learning and disability inclusion, but I believe The Nora Project can take us to the next level. Their flexible programs can complement the SEL work we're already using. Educators using The Nora Project have stated that their programs **fill** gaps in other SEL curricula and professional learning, and deliver content that's routinely absent from pre-service or DEI education by featuring the often unrepresented Accessibility and Belonging components of DEIAB education.

Considering 25% of the United States' population has a disability of some kind - whether apparent or non apparent, diagnosed or undiagnosed - I feel strongly that it's important for students to be exposed to this information so that we can remove the stigma around disability and begin to understand it as a natural and expected part of human diversity. Data* shows that TNP's curricula and resources:

- *Help students understand disability*
- *Increase empathy*
- *Improve student understanding of inclusion*
- *Help educators build inclusive classrooms*

I would love for you to connect with the staff, so you can get a sense of how their programming could support our staff and students. I hope you'll consider reaching out to them at LearningSupport@ExperienceCEL.org to learn more about these exciting programs.

Sincerely,
[Your Name Here]



THE NORA PROJECT

Disability Inclusive Curricula and Professional Learning with



*Data source: The NORA Project's 2022-2023 school year [Evaluation Report](#)