

To the House Early Childhood Committee:

I am extending my earnest gratitude to the T.E.A.C.H Program and its staff for their passion and commitment in seeing us succeed because when I experienced two tragic events which could have hindered my learning goals, T.E.A.C.H staff's sincere kindness and words of support helped me move forward in my learning endeavor.

T.E.A.C.H has made it possible for me to benefit from high level of learning opportunity so that I can use the knowledge and expertise I gained to support the learning needs of vulnerable dual-language learners in my community. It has helped increase my education in the field of early childhood education and has equipped me with the tools and skills to become a competent professional in the field of early childhood education. The degree I earned will solidify my commitment to supporting programs, families, and children.

Firdaus Aden