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December 19, 1973.

Mrs. Joan Thornton,
4 Swan Avenue,
Islington, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Thornton:

During the fall term of 1972 I led a series of twelve evening meetings in the topical area of parent education. About forty persons participated, among them nurses, social workers, teachers, and interested lay persons. Our chief focus was on Rudolf Dreikurs' book Children: the Challenge.

Several of the members of this group have asked for an advanced series this year to extend and broaden the work we did last year. I have therefore planned a series of ten evening sessions starting on Thursday, January 3rd, in the Etobicoke Education Centre, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This series will be intended for those who are already active in family life education and parent study groups, or who plan to become active, and those who have consultant or administrative roles related to this broad area. Interested parties such as yourself are invited to join this group whether they were a part of the earlier group or not.

I plan to continue to focus this series on the Adlerian model, since it seems to be the most effective one available to us, but we shall also try to broaden our understanding of other approaches, such as "P.E.T." and "Behaviour Modification". At the first meeting on January 3, I plan to ask the group to discuss and modify my proposals so that we may work as much as possible on consensus.

There will be no charge for participation, but we shall consider an individual assessment on the members of perhaps \$10.00 in order to bring in professional resource persons to whom an honorarium would be paid. We do not have access to any other funding.

This project is sponsored by the Curriculum Services Branch of the Etobicoke Board of Education as a service to the community. If you wish further information or would like to discuss the matter with me, please feel free to call. (626-4360, ext. 265)

Yours truly,
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Co-ordinator of
Guidance and Counselling Services.

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