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Lisa Suriano, Founder and CEO  
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Dear Lisa:

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful opportunity for our UW-Milwaukee Nutritional Sciences students to go through the Veggiecation™ training as a part of NUTR 350: Nutrition Communication and Education. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the chance to take the training in a distance set-up with you, and have been excited to put the program into practice! We have many students interested in nutrition education with young kids, and in Milwaukee, we are partnering with several community garden programs. The Veggiecation™ training is a timely and “real-life” opportunity for our students to become more and more engaged in the needs of the community.

Just this month, our senior level capstone students have met with leaders from one of the biggest community centers in the city, Silver Springs Community Center. As part of the nutrition education assessment and program planning, some of our students will be utilizing the training with an after school program. Both our students and the program leaders are very excited to bring Veggiecation™ to the community center!

I found the Veggiecation™ training especially engaging for our students in several ways. First, they are interested in finding unique ways to spread the message of good nutrition. Second, many of our students are passionate about teaching nutrition to young kids, knowing the impact a sound, healthy diet can have from a young age. Third, the program is fun and positive. Fourth, the way you teach the training, our students felt empowered to go out and begin educating. Your methods are sound, positive, and practical. Lastly, the educational materials, posters, and colorful additions offer the “toolbox” needed for our students to be successful. Thank you so much for sharing your program with us here in Milwaukee! We look forward to continuing our relationship!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Kundrat".

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