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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to certify that the Baseera Institute, معهد بصيرة للتدريب, directed by General Manager Dalia Toonsi, is an affiliate organization of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) at Montclair University. We consider the work of the Baseera Institute to be consistent with the aims and principles of Philosophy for Children, as originally conceived by Mathew Lipman and Ann Margaret Sharp, the co-founders of the IAPC. As such, the IAPC has granted permission to Ms. Toonsi to translate and publish IAPC curriculum titles in Arabic.

Ms. Toonsi has attended and participated successfully in two of the IAPC's Summer Courses in Philosophy for Children and, through the Baseera Institute, provides professional development in the theory and practice of philosophy for children. We are confident in the quality of professional development she delivers. While the IAPC does not endorse any particular programs in its affiliated centers around the world, we are pleased to recognize Ms. Toonsi as a fellow practitioner.

We are in deep appreciation of the pioneering efforts of Ms. Toonsi and the Baseera Institute in introducing Philosophy for Children to the Arab World and look forward to a close and fruitful relationship with her and her colleagues.


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