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Ms. Nancy Solomon
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Dear Ms. Solomon:

This semester, I had occasion to work with some students on a course called Long Island Studies.

As we continued through the curriculum, we were able to incorporate much of the material found in "Long Island Traditional Architecture" A Teacher's Guide into our lessons.

The students were introduced to the life style of the Native American tribes of Long Island as well as the construction of various types of homes they built and lived in.


We examined the architecture of the Dutch and English homes, contrasting the methods of construction and style differences.

The chapter depicting the history of African American Culture and slavery on Long Island was of particular interest to the students.

All in all, the recommended projects, the documents, the questions and the lessons in general are extremely well presented, easy to follow and most helpful in adding to the lesson; thus making the lesson exciting and interesting as well.

On behalf of the Nassau Learning Center and myself, I wish to thank you for contributing this material to our department.

Sincerely,


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