

Dear Ms Deborah Karam

I would like to send you this mail to express myself because I could not talk to you enough the last day when you were on the phone.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity for work experience between 17th and 21st October 2011.

To be honest with you, at first I felt terribly sad and wanted to give up. This was the first time I had come face to face with the reality of aging and disability, and real life at a Nursing Home.

However, I realized how grateful and thankful we are to have eyes to see, ears to hear, teeth to chew, a voice to talk, fingers to use flexibly, legs to walk, arms to support, every single body part, mind and our health. How silly I didn't know that!

All of your staff members were very kind and nice to me and taught me many things, which I cannot learn from a textbook.

I was blessed with people in your facility and touched by residents trying to hug me, kiss me, and talk to me on the day I left even though some do not have the ability to do it. I was impressed and moved.

I am sure that I have learnt unforgettably precious things through this work experience at your Nursing Home, and it is not just the things for the certificate. It is something much more important in life.

I appreciate you and all of your staff members as well as residents and will never forget my time with you.

Best regards,

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