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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of Red Ginger Services and the Baby Think it Over program.

At Newman College we have been associated with the *Baby Think it Over* program and Christina Self for the past 9 years. As a Home Economics teacher I believe the program gives our Year 10 Child Development students the opportunity to explore some of the demands of parenting. The students partake in the *Baby Think it Over* program as part of an assessment task investigating the requirements of caring for a newborn and some of the challenges associated with parenting.

I endorse the *Baby Think it Over* program and the work of the owner, Christina Self. She is professional and enthusiastic and relates well to our students. Programs such as the *Baby Think it Over* are important tools in increasing young people's awareness of some of the consequences of being sexually active. Such information is essential to them to make educated life decisions.

Sincerely,

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