Dear Partner:

I am writing to invite you to participate with me in a very exciting adventure. I am wondering if you know of a child, from 7-12 years of age, and their parent(s) who would like to help me write a chapter in my book. My book is titled, And A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Children's Stories of Trauma and Hope that will be published. The book will include the child's trauma story in their own words, with their own drawings and art work. The book is an opportunity for the child to use his/her voice to help other children heal and recover from the bad, sad, scary things that have happened. Many children ask me if I know of anyone else who has been through bad, sad, scary things and of course, I tell them 'yes'. However, this book will let the child tell others in his/her own words, own printing, drawings and art work so other children can be brave too, tell their story and heal from the bad, sad, scary things and have a happy life.

Many children have also told me they feel adults don't really understand all that they have been through. This book will help adults hear children's own words so they can better understand all the child has been through. When adults know better, they can be more supportive.

I am hoping you will be in touch with children and their parent(s) so we can meet together to discuss their participation in the book. There will be no information shared in the book that would identify any child personally for the child's safety and protection. If after we meet, the child and parent decide not to participate, that's okay.

I hope you are as excited as I am about this book as I know of no other book like this that has ever been written. It is the child's voice that needs to be heard so this is an opportunity for each child to let his/her life speak!!!

Please call me at 902-233-8305 or e-mail me at: shireenvsinger@gmail.com if you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

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