

1 October 2018

Mr. Ole Hemmingsholt Executive Director, Applied Scholastics Europe

Dear Mr. Hemmingsholt:

I want to extend my congratulations to Applied Scholastics Europe on the occasion of your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

I have had the privilege and honor of working with Applied Scholastics for a better part of these 30 years.

Concurrently with my work for UNESCO, I served as a high school principal for 30 years. I have always cared about the well-being of each individual child being taught. I had worked closely with members of the Swedish royal family in the field of education. Suffice it to say, children and their education is important to me, in accordance with their view of life and individual conditions.

When I came upon Applied Scholastics, I was immediately interested, as I had then found out that Applied Scholastics is a hyper modern study method, which is a further development of the international educator Johan Amos Comenius, on whose entire human ideology UNESCO is based.

I directly observed study technology in Applied Scholastics schools. Here is an educational system that addressed the individual needs of <u>every</u> child as an individual person. Not a mass educational machine turning out homogeneous graduates. I saw students who were learning at their own pace, who could apply what they were learning and who were routinely getting a 100% pass rate.

As an educator I wanted to validate my observations through research and analysis. I personally carried out an in-depth study of L. Ron Hubbard's educational technology and philosophy in action, and my data revealed what I had already seen.

The Applied Scholastics materials and pedagogy are exceptional and every teacher, every student, every school can benefit from this. Sweden needs you, Scandinavia needs you and I would say that Europe and the world needs these educational tools.

Applied Scholastics has pioneered this revolutionary method around the world and has become an international movement in a very short amount of time. Mr. Hubbard and Applied Scholastics are the contemporary embodiment of democratic, student-centered education.

It has been an honor and privilege to work with Applied Scholastics for the past three decades. Through this study technology Applied Scholastics are revolutionizing the field of education!

Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,

Bertil Persson, ThD, FRSA

Berlie Fersig

National Chancellor International Association of Educators for World Peace (UNESCO) Awarded Top 100 Educators 2005-2008 by Cambridge President em. Swedish Dyslexia Assn