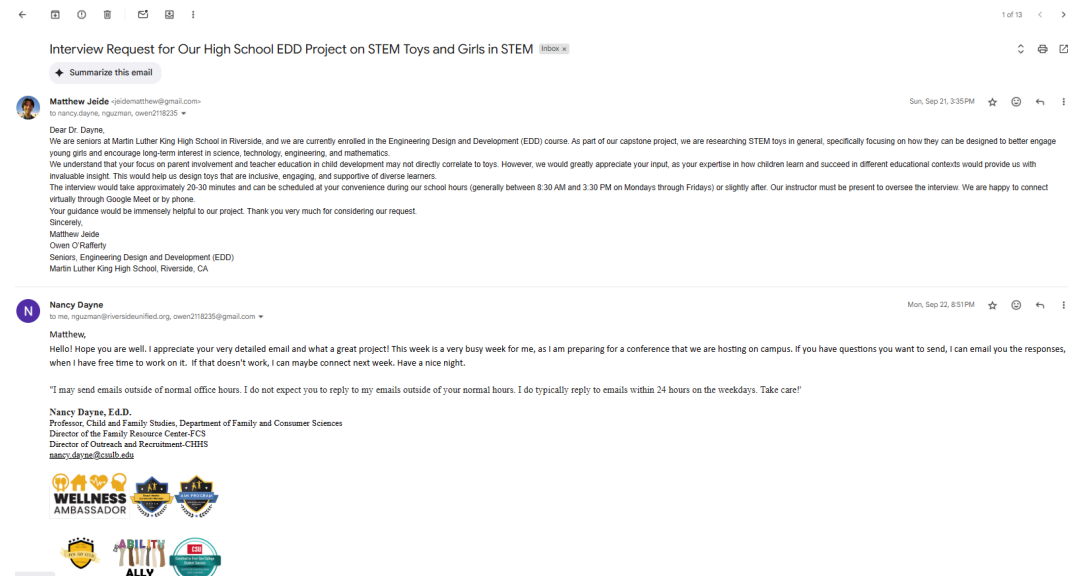


Team Members Full Name: Matthew Jeide, Owen O'Rafferty
Project Name/Topic: Open Stem Project
Date: 10/10/25

Evidence of Contact:



In the space below provide a sample email that will be sent out to EXPERTS/PROFESSIONALS. The email must be proofread by Ms. Guzman.

In class, make sure to email him to have it proofread.

Sample Email:

Dear [Professor/Dr. Last Name],

We are seniors at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, and we are currently enrolled in the Engineering Design and Development (EDD) course. As part of our capstone project, we are researching STEM toys in general, specifically focusing on how they can be designed to better engage young girls and encourage long-term interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

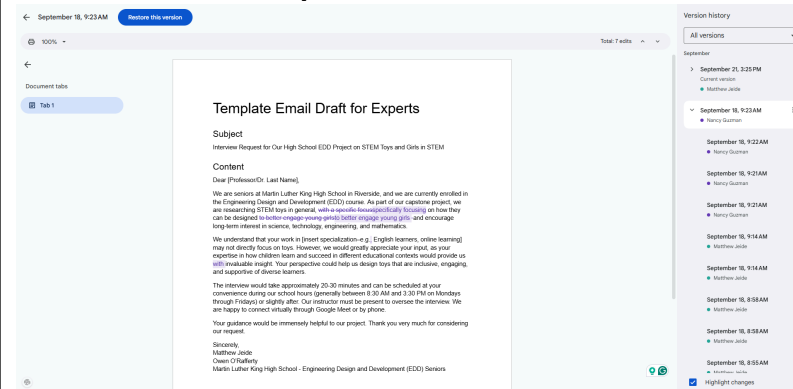
We understand that your work in [insert specialization—e.g., English learners, online learning] may not directly focus on toys. However, we would greatly appreciate your input, as your expertise in how children learn and succeed in different educational contexts would provide us with invaluable insight. This would help us design toys that are inclusive, engaging, and supportive of diverse learners.

The interview would take approximately 20-30 minutes and can be scheduled at your convenience during our school hours (generally between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM on Mondays through Fridays) or slightly after. Our instructor must be present to oversee the interview. We are happy to connect virtually through Google Meet or by phone.

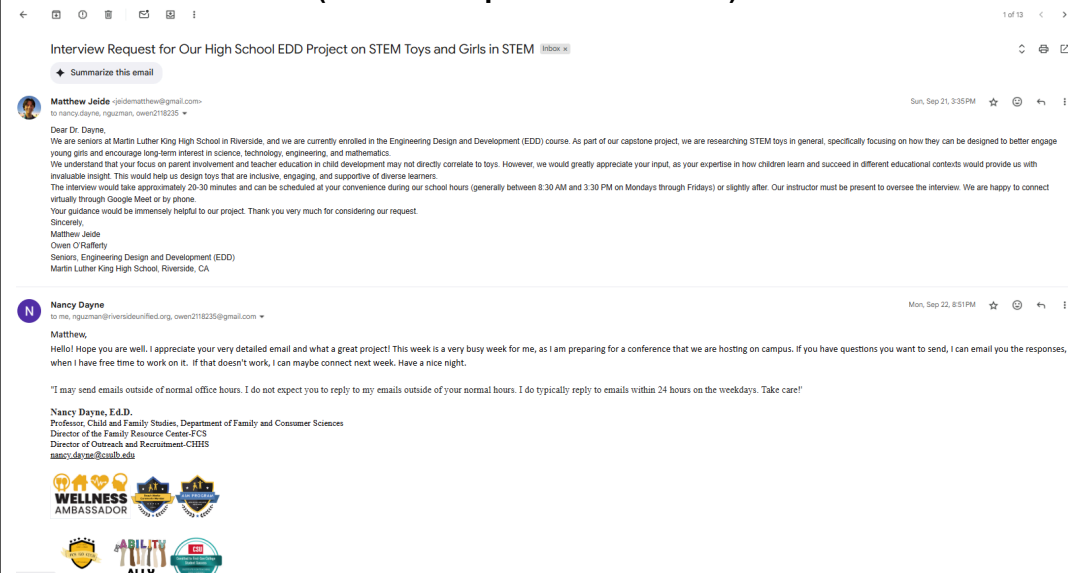
Your guidance would be immensely helpful to our project. Thank you very much for considering our request.

Sincerely,
Matthew Jeide

Owen O'Rafferty Seniors, Engineering Design and Development (EDD) Martin Luther King High School, Riverside, CA Evidence that it was proofread:



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Summarize this email

Matthew Jeide

oildomathew@gmail.com

to: gparadis@stanislaus.edu, owen218235@gmail.com

Sun, Sep 21, 3:42 PM

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Grace Paradis

to: me, nguzman@stanislausunified.org, owen218235@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 22, 9:29 AM

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Hi,

I have time tomorrow for an interview.

-Dr. Paradis

From: Matthew Jeide <oildomathew@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2025 3:42 PM

To: Grace Paradis <gparadis@stanislaus.edu>

CC: nguzman@stanislausunified.org, owen218235@gmail.com

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