

request for
support

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Dear Paulo Freire

Although you spent some time with my father in law (Rev. Norman Todd) when you came to Lincoln, I only managed to talk with you for a short while at the end. I have been trying to apply your ideas to a deprived inner city area in which I have been working for the last 4 years. Perhaps inevitably, the political powers that be have now managed to stop all money coming to this project as they see it as a threat to their power base. At the moment I am trying to find a way of obtaining a grant for 6-12 months to write up the experiences and achievements of people in this area over the last 4 years.

My reason for writing to you is simply to

ask you if you could either suggest any people I might contact in the W.C.C. about getting such a grant, or if you could pass this letter onto them direct.

I can of course provide substantial documentary records of the achievements over the past 4 years, as well as academic or professional references to show that I am not merely some idiot with a good imagination and a lot of cheek.

I hope that you don't mind me writing to you in this way

Yours

Alan Simpson