



January 6, 2025

North Dakota Legislature
600 E Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Representatives:

As the CEO of Sioux Manufacturing Corporation in Fort Totten, I am writing in support of TrainND Northeast. TrainND Northeast is a valuable resource, a partner within our community that takes time to understand your business needs and offers flexibility to help you design the training that best suits you. Their delivery is sincere, with understanding and respect of each person.

I have had the opportunity to work with TrainND Northeast over the past two years to provide soft skills training for our employees at Sioux Manufacturing. This investment is beneficial for improving and strengthening our workforce and it helps them in their daily lives. That is a win-win situation.

The best way to describe the value Train ND delivers to Sioux Manufacturing is to share the feedback I received from within:

"The 7A's training was a solid foundation for personal accountability of creating our workplace environment and we discuss the 7A's on the production floor as a tool for mindset improvement. We have built on that with the successive trainings which give our workforce the tools they need for identifying communication issues and better co-worker relationships. Several employees have shared information and tips we have learned from TrainND classes at home with their families to help them improve their own school/work-life balance."

"I truly enjoyed this training. I would like to give my appreciation for the refresher and new teachings."

We look forward to our continued partnership with TrainND in 2025. We are truly blessed to have them as a resource and partner in our community.

Thank you for allowing me to offer this letter of support for TrainND Northeast. We appreciate your continued support of TrainND Northeast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lori Brown", with a stylized, flowing script.

Lori Brown, CEO
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