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Congressman Lee Zeldin Meets UCP of Long Island's "Rising Stars"



**Congressman Lee Zeldin and student
Muzammel**

Commack , NY (August 17, 2016) – Congressman Lee Zeldin recently met UCP of Long Island's charismatic students during his tour of The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island.

"This was an amazing experience," Zeldin said. "What the staff does here at The Children's Center is phenomenal."

Zeldin learned about the school's various programs for children with disabilities as well as observing summer classes. The students were very excited about his visit.

"We are so appreciative of Congressman Zeldin for taking the time to visit our children and for taking an interest in our programs," said Sherri Glazer, Principal of The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island. "He was engaged and very kind and genuine toward our students."

The Children's Center is in the forefront of Early Intervention, Preschool, and School Age programming, serving 75 infants and children with disabilities. The Center uses specialty programs such as a feeding program - Food Exploration And Sensory Techniques

(F.E.A.S.T.) and assistive technology services. The school continues to introduce new and innovative programs designed to meet the needs of children with a disability and their families.

*For over 65 years, UCP of Long Island has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating **Life Without Limits**. UCP of Long Island provides programs and services to over 3,500 children and adults with a variety of disabilities annually. The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Long Island has 31 residences and a 12-unit apartment complex in Suffolk County for individuals with disabilities. It also provides comprehensive medical and dental service in a fully accessible health center.*