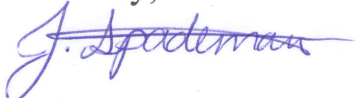


April 11, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I feel privileged to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Gerda Malan. I am an education coordinator, and have worked closely with Gerda, at Foothills Alliance Preschool, since September, coordinating early intervention services for children in Gerda's preschool class. I have been in Gerda's classroom many times, and have always been amazed at the way in which she operates her classroom. Gerda always interacts with the children in a gentle, loving manner, yet at the same time, is able to set expectations and standards, which enable each child to reach their full potential and to achieve academic and social success. She always operates as a Christian role model, and incorporates the Christian faith and teachings throughout her class. She speaks freely of her Christian faith, and the teachings of Jesus, and openly shares her knowledge and love for God, with her students. Gerda has worked with me and members of my team, to adapt learning situations and expectations to children that are challenged in various ways (whether speech-language, fine or gross motor, and/or behavioral). Gerda always displays respect for both the child and the parents. Gerda is very well respected by the children, and the parents, and each year, parents request to have their children in Gerda's classroom. Gerda is truly an outstanding teacher, and would be a tremendous asset to you and your preschool program. Please contact me if you would like more details, or would like to speak with me in person.

Sincerely,



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