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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mrs. Gerda Malan as a preschool teacher. She will be a valuable addition to any preschool. I have known Mrs. Malan for two years in my capacity as her Assistant Teacher at the Foothills Alliance Preschool and the year prior to that when she was a Substitute Teacher in our classroom.

Mrs. Malan was employed in various teaching related positions at the Foothills Alliance Preschool including teaching a split 3-4 year old class, she was instrumental in implementing and teaching the junior kindergarten program and currently taught in the 4 year old classroom.

Mrs. Malan has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages, especially children. Her ability to connect with her students and her talent at teaching age-appropriate concepts are both truly superior. She has placed an emphasis on incorporating music into the classroom by playing the piano, having the children play many musical instruments and incorporating music together with movement. Mrs. Malan leads by example and I personally find her enthusiasm and dedication to teaching both inspiring and motivating.

Mrs. Malan will truly be missed and it is without reservation that I am confident that she will establish productive relationships with staff, parents and most importantly all the children.

Sincerely,



Lori-Anne Benoit