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To whom it may concern

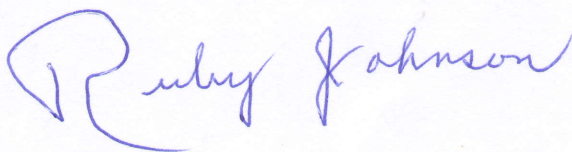
Gerda Malan has been part of our Foothills Alliance Preschool since 2003. I was on the Educational Board of the school when Gerda was hired and have followed her through the past eight years she has worked for us. It has been a privilege to have had Gerda as part of our school staff.

Gerda is a very godly lady who has a compassionate, loving heart for everyone...especially children. You can just tell she loves her students and they in turn love her. Gerda conducts her classes with such professionalism. She has excellent personal relations with the parents. She is always open to discuss any problems that may arise with any of her students. She is truly respected as a competent, experienced teacher and has a wonderful way of dealing with children and making them work for her.

Gerda has had to adapt herself to various situations and shown real willingness to teach at various levels of learning. Her first assignment was with our kindergarten children. Over the years she has been subbing in the Kindergarten as well as carrying on with her afternoon preschool classes. Our preschool introduced the Jr. Kindergarten class seven years ago and Gerda was part of the team initiating the program. She loves teaching music and has worked with our children using the piano, musical instruments as well as movement to music.

I would highly recommend Gerda to any school looking for someone with enthusiasm for teaching and an obvious love for children.

Sincerely,



Ruby Johnson.