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Sami Auster

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To whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Auster for the past eight weeks she as a student teacher in my K-5 grade art room. Sami has been responsible for teaching kindergarten through fifth grade art lessons with amazing results and has gained experience in the development and evolution of two lessons per grade level. Her understanding and level of involvement with our population has been observed through out the building.

Ms. Auster thrives in the elementary school setting where she can have an impact on their developing artists skills and create a positive atmosphere where students feel safe. I feel she would be equally as successful at your school. From the first day of classes she has impressed me with her ability to stay calm with difficult behaviors and express sensitivity to students in problematic situations.

As an evolving teacher Sami can process feedback and use this information to improve her skills and lessons.

Sami was an active participant in many planning meetings and after school events where she had contact and interaction with parents and students alike. Her caring nature allowed her to work well with others in many different environments. She has demonstrated an openness to and empathy for the opinions, feelings, and perspectives of others, along with shrewd powers of observation, all qualities that make her an outstanding candidate for your next art teacher.

I am certain that Ms. Auster will continue to do great and creative things in her future. Combined with her willingness to take risks, leads me to believe there will be no limit to her growth and achievements in an elementary setting and beyond.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Goodman

Art Teacher

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