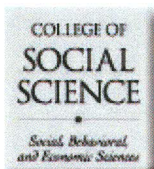


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I am writing this letter on behalf of Elizabeth Barney. My name is Sarah M. Belanger and I am a Head Teacher at Michigan State University in the Child Development Laboratory. I have supervised Ms. Barney in the Full Day Toddler Preschool classroom with children from the ages of eighteen months to thirty six months. Ms. Barney was an Assistant Teacher in the classroom from 2009 to 2010 during which time she had many responsibilities.

Ms. Barney's responsibilities included but were not limited to following lesson plans, conducting and overseeing projects and large group activities, changing diapers, preparing food for all meal times, and overall classroom management. Ms. Barney was very professional and well mannered in the classroom. She demonstrated the abilities to take direction and criticism from the teachers around her. During the time spent supervising Ms. Barney she has shown her compassion and eagerness for working with all children from various age ranges and needs.

Ms. Barney has truly been an asset to my classroom. She used developmentally appropriate language, play, and behavior when interacting with the children in the classroom. Ms. Barney effectively communicated all children's needs, wants, and concerns with her fellow teachers, administrators, and parents.

It has been my pleasure to work with Ms. Barney. Please contact me if you would like to further discuss Elizabeth's involvement in the Child Development Laboratory at Michigan State University.

Sincerely,

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