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To Whom It May Concern:

As a full-time former Assistant Teacher of this classroom, I have known Elizabeth Barney while she worked in the eighteen to thirty-six month Full-Day Preschool Program from 2009-2010. This program is located in the East Lansing Child Development Lab at Michigan State University.

I have been consistently impressed by both Elizabeth's attitude toward her work and her performance on the job. Her skills with the children are both engaging and nurturing. Elizabeth can work independently and is able to follow through to ensure the job gets done. She accomplishes all tasks entrusted to her with great initiative and with a positive attitude. These tasks included, but were not limited to, leading large group, promoting pro-social behavior, mediating child conflict, room/activity preparation, and maintaining program licensing protocols.

In performing her responsibilities, she quickly learned and incorporated the modeled philosophy and behaviors adhered to at this facility. In conjunction, her interpersonal and communication skills have allowed her to develop productive and trustworthy relationships with the children, parents of the children, and our staff.

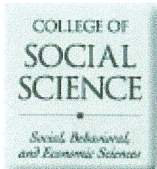
Elizabeth has been a valuable asset to this classroom and will be greatly missed. I recommend her for employment without reservation. Please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,



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