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To whom it may concern,

I highly recommend Teri Mirau as a candidate for a teaching position. I have worked with Teri in my position as Sponsor Teacher in her practicum for her fourth year of study at VIU .

While a student under my supervision, Teri was in a teaching position of Kindergarten full time in French Immersion.

Teri has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages, especially children. Her ability to connect with her students and her talent at teaching simple concepts, as well as more advanced topics, are both truly superior. She has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable and computer literate. Teri can work independently and is able to follow through to ensure that the job gets done. She accomplishes these tasks with great initiative and with a very positive attitude. I am sure that her ability to adapt to other level of the primary program will show in the future.

She is a joy to teach with as she is always on time and is very hard working and reliable. The students have been enjoying her presence in the classroom; she is able to build relationships with students, teachers and even parents from our class.

Teri has improved her spoken French since she started her practicum. Teri has volunteered to come to our classroom for visits outside of the regular times for her practicum, that shows dedication and high interest in the teaching field.

It is without any hesitation that I recommend Teri for any teaching position in the primary field.

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have about Teri,

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