



School

Kendra Zinke-Davison, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Tempe School District 625

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Samantha, whom I had the privilege of mentoring during her internship in the Early Childhood Special Education program at School, in the Tempe Elementary District. Over time, our professional relationship evolved into that of fellow colleagues at the same school. Throughout our time working together, Samantha consistently impressed me with her caring nature, her natural ability to connect with children, and her strong instincts as an educator.

Samantha's passion for early childhood directly shapes her teaching methods by motivating her to be more creative, adaptable, and invested in her students' unique needs. She shows a deep understanding of developmental milestones and is able to tailor her teaching strategies to meet the unique needs of each student. Her empathy and patience have helped her establish strong bonds with children, creating a safe and supportive learning environment.

What truly sets Samantha apart is her ability to handle complex situations with calmness and professionalism. She approaches every challenge with a positive attitude, always ready to learn and adapt to new strategies for improving her practice.

In addition to her strong teaching abilities, Samantha is an excellent communicator. She maintains open lines of communication with parents, offering valuable feedback and support for their children's progress. Her colleagues admire her collaborative nature, as she is always willing to share insights, contribute ideas, and provide assistance when needed.

Samantha is an extraordinary individual with a true calling for working with children, especially those with special needs. I have no doubt that she will continue to thrive and make a significant impact in any educational setting she chooses to pursue. I wholeheartedly recommend Samantha Fernandez for any teaching position or educational opportunity she seeks.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at

Sincerely,

Kendra Davison
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher