

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Kendal Ryan. I have had the privilege of working with, and observing Kendal throughout her placement as a student teacher in my class. I am currently teaching a Grade 7 Virtual class in the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board. Immediately after virtually meeting Kendal, I could see her initiative and passion for teaching. She illustrated her eagerness and flexibility by expressing that she would be happy to help wherever she was needed. Kendal also provided me with a variety of resources available to her from being involved with Youthrive as a project manager. I was truly impressed with her preparedness and professionalism in the first few days she was in my classroom.

Kendal always came to class with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. This quality was one that allowed her to develop a positive rapport with each student in the classroom, something she did seamlessly even in a difficult virtual setting.

I have found Kendal to be a hardworking and dedicated person. Although this placement was observational, with no expectation of formal teaching, when she was presented with the opportunity to teach a lesson, Kendal jumped with enthusiasm. Her compassion and awareness regarding social justice issues shined through every aspect of her lesson plans and activities. Her ability to plan for lessons while keeping up with her assignments and involvement in other organizations demonstrates her impeccable organization and time-management skills.

Kendal frequently asked for assistance and feedback which showed her keen interest in improving her teaching abilities. Her dedication to programs outside of the classroom shows that she has a solid understanding that a crucial part of being a teacher is the ability to find and address the needs of your local community.

Kendal has expressed her desire to continue her educational studies abroad after she completes the concurrent education program. Her willingness to do this demonstrates her commitment to furthering her education and leadership skills. It is clear to me that Kendal has a true desire to be a life-long educator and will be a strong mentor for her students and future colleagues.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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