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To Whom It May Concern,

It is an honour and privilege to provide this letter of reference for Sylvana Mastronardi, a teacher candidate at the University of Windsor. To cross paths with such an exceptional young woman was truly a blessing for me and my Grade Two class during her 2021 Fall placement. Sylvana is an extremely gifted, generous, and motivated young person who leads and inspires those she encounters. As Sylvana's associate teacher, I was re-energized after having worked alongside such a capable aspiring educator.

During her time with us, Sylvana demonstrated strong work skills and positive personal qualities. She is a dedicated person who presented herself with confidence, ready to take on any task and challenge. She arrived at school each day eager and well-prepared to teach. Her keen, genuine people skills were evident in the way she interacted with the students and staff in the building. She treated students with a caring approach and showed utmost compassion as she adapted to the various scenarios and behaviours that arose throughout each day. Sylvana is a team player who conducted herself professionally and cooperated well with myself and other staff. She was a joy to collaboratively plan with, asked questions when she was unsure of goals, and willingly accepted feedback. On a daily basis, she had an exceptional sense of control of the class as she clearly presented her lessons and effectively communicated expectations for students to follow. She accurately assessed student achievement and was able to identify their strengths and needs, as she became very in tune with each individual. Her untiring efforts were reflected in the respect she gained and the work she generated from the students. It is evident that Sylvana has a great desire to be an integral part of the formation of our future youth.

It would be such an asset to have Sylvana as part of any staff. I wish her well as she pursues a career in education. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (519) 733-6589 or by email.

Sincerely Yours,

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