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Joke Verheul

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Dear Joke Verheul:

I am writing this recommendation on behalf of Sandra Curless. I have known Ms. Curless for over thirteen (13) years as a music specialist at my Montessori school in Davie, Florida. I have been a Montessori educator for 45 years and am dedicated to the Montessori philosophy. Ms. Curless came to work at our school from another Montessori school that was closing and came highly recommended as well at that time. She has taught our students how to play the piano and guitar over the past 13 years and has done an outstanding job. She has inspired so many of our students through her love of music.

Ms. Curless is such a dedicated music teacher and has become passionate about studying Dr. Montessori's work in music. During her time with us, she continued to create music lessons which were inspired by Dr. Montessori's work. She was so successful, she actually began to create more and more music materials and sell them at Montessori conferences. Teachers flocked to her table.

Although Ms. Curless is not Montessori trained, she is innately gifted with a Montessori spirit. Her respectful, gentle approach with students and her love and research of Dr. Montessori's work with music certainly put her into a category of most Montessori trained professionals. I highly recommend her for any venture with your organization because of her extreme professionalism, trustworthiness, and dependability.

If any further information is needed, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Judy Dempsey

Head of School