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To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely pleased to be asked to write a letter of recommendation for Elizabeth Bellhorn. As an Early Childhood Specialist for Oakland Schools I have had the privilege of observing and learning from Elizabeth for the past year.

I have observed Elizabeth in several different capacities. First, as an associate teacher Elizabeth worked well with her lead teacher. She understood the curriculum and collaborated planning and implementation with the lead teacher. Later in the year Elizabeth took over the position of lead teacher. The transition for her was seamless. Any new observer to the room would not have been able to detect that she was just stepping into the position.

In the classroom I was impressed with the skills Elizabeth possessed during adult child interactions. Her language supported the idea of a growth mindset for children. She helped them embrace challenges and supported them to persist in the face of setbacks.

Elizabeth views herself as a continuous learner. She assimilates new information quickly, processes it reflectively and applies it creatively. She operates from a sound knowledge base with security and poise.

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