



January 3, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Casheema Omowabi who was a student of mine for the past few years in the Early Childhood Program at Triton College. I truly enjoyed having her as a part of our community of learners and watching her professional growth.

While in the college classroom Casheema displayed outstanding professional qualities. She was intelligent, reliable, well organized, respectful, and was well liked by the other students. During cooperative learning experiences Casheema provided the needed leadership which supported others to think critically resulting in increased motivation and self-esteem for her peers. She was open to the views of others and eloquently expressed her own ideas on issues related to children and families. Casheema was self-motivated to do her best and set high standards for herself. She was a model for other students who truly benefited from observing her professional disposition.

Casheema's knowledge of child development was evidenced throughout her written work which included many child and classroom observations. She also was very knowledgeable of the principles of Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) with children and families. She planned many motivating activities for young children and also adapted activities for children with special needs.

I am confident that Casheema will make a positive difference in the lives of children and families, and will be a leader in the field of early childhood education. As an educator for well over thirty years, I am so pleased to know that today's generation of educators includes Casheema Omowabi. I am privileged to have been a part of her professional educational experience.

If you have any questions regarding this reference, please contact me at 708-456-0300 x3458 or maryrinchiuso@triton.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Rinchiuso'.

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