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Letter of Recommendation for Casheema Omowabi

I have known Casheema Omowabi since the Fall of 2016. We first met when Casheema became one of my students at Trion Community College in River Grove, Illinois. At that time Casheema was enrolled in a course designed to provide future early childhood educators with knowledge about programs and instructional strategies for the creative arts at the early childhood education level. I had many opportunities to observe Casheema in the classroom as well review and assess the various activities assigned to her throughout the course. As her instructor, her professionalism and skill as a future early childhood educator impressed me. I am confident that Casheema's enthusiasm, conscientiousness, and love of working with young children and learning will make her an excellent candidate for work with pre-school and early childhood education students.

Casheema exhibits many characteristics of a real professional. As a student learning the complexities of using the creative arts in the pre-school or early childhood educational setting, Casheema exhibited a degree of professionalism, commitment to learning and application of her newly acquired knowledge and skills about the importance of the creative arts in the early childhood program equal to that of a veteran teacher. She was organized, thorough, and a careful planner. She was a leader in small group work and demonstrated creativity and excellent writing abilities on independent assignments. Her dedication to learning and her desire to go beyond normal classroom expectations demonstrate her potential as a dynamic and capable future early childhood educator. She participated fully in all class events and activities, communicated effectively with me and other class members, and willingly accepted feedback to improve or enhance her work. Casheema also assisted other class members with her leadership, nurturing and organizational skill.

Casheema has the ability and the commitment to become an excellent early childhood educator. Her current level of expertise, her commitment to learning and her ability to work well with others make her well suited for work in home day-care, early childhood, or preschool settings. It is with complete confidence that I recommend Casheema for all roles related to early childhood education.

Sincerely,

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