

November 2, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

Amy Tessler was a student teacher in my Kindergarten classroom at Westmount Park School during the 2009/2010 school year. Amy frequently had responsibility teaching much of the curriculum including language arts, mathematics, and has developed an engaging program focused on the environment.

Amy has developed excellent skills in classroom management in a complex and difficult inner-city school. Managing a classroom in our environment is a critical element without which little or no learning can occur. Amy has consistently demonstrated good classroom management techniques while developing an excellent rapport with the children. Amy understands the balance between maintaining order and allowing the children an appropriate measure of freedom of expression.

She has also made use of available teaching materials and shows initiative in incorporating many of her own teaching aids. By varying the materials she uses, and by seeking new teaching aids to animate her lessons, Amy was able to engage the children more successfully.

I would not hesitate in accepting Amy into your programme. She has a natural aptitude for teaching, combined with a dedicated approach that makes her a valuable asset in any classroom.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact me at Westmount Park School at (514) 935-4388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Zorbis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'Z'.

Alexandra Zorbis
Kindergarten Teacher