

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Re: MARGARET PARDY

It is my pleasure to provide a letter of reference for Margaret Pardy. As her field placement supervisor I became acquainted with Margaret during her second practicum/internship at St. Thomas University (spring 2011).

It quickly became evident that Margaret has a desire to teach well and is enthusiastic for the success of her students. She portrays a positive attitude and understands the energy and time required to go the "extra mile" for each child. Margaret takes direction and constructive criticism well. She plans, prepares thoroughly and effectively delivers outcome-based lesson plans that are creative and functional. She knows when to seek advice about the curriculum and maintains sensitivity for the diverse learning needs of her students.

Margaret developed a rapport with her students and learned to manage large and small groups as required. She managed the classroom environment through mutual respect while recognizing the need to be firm, forthright and fair at all times. She maintained a positive learning environment with confidence.

It is evident that Margaret has the desire to learn from her colleagues and learned to become a team-player in the classroom. She had opportunities to partake in professional development, parent -teacher interviews and extensive independent teaching.

Margaret is energetic with a strong work ethic and organizational skills. Her drive and the ability to teach well were enhanced by her pleasant nature and professional demeanour. Her successful practicum proves that Margaret will be an asset to the teaching profession and that she will enhance the lives of her students on their educational journey.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (506-459-3460) or cathyth@nb.sympatico.ca.

Sincerely,

Catherine Thorburn