

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of reference for Alexa Damberger in support of her application for a teaching position at this school district.

As Alexa's Faculty Mentor during her final teaching practicum, I had the opportunity to observe her growth and development as an educator in a secondary school setting. Throughout her practicum, Alexa consistently demonstrated professionalism, strong teaching practices, and a genuine commitment to supporting student learning and building strong relationships. During her placement, Alexa taught Grade 8 Science and Chemistry 11 classes. She always approached the job with enthusiasm and was well prepared for her classes. Her lessons were well organized, purposeful, and used a variety of different teaching techniques.

One of Alexa's greatest strengths is her ability to build meaningful and respectful relationships with students. Throughout her practicum, she made a genuine effort to get to know students as individuals, taking an interest in their experiences, interests, and activities both inside and outside of the classroom. As a result, students felt comfortable approaching her with questions, seeking support, and actively participating in class activities. Alexa also established clear routines and expectations that contributed to a productive classroom environment.

Throughout her practicum, Alexa conducted herself with a high level of professionalism. She was dependable, well prepared, and receptive to feedback. She consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to professional growth by seeking feedback and reflecting on her teaching practice. She approached suggestions with an open mind and viewed them as opportunities to strengthen her abilities as an educator. Her willingness to learn, adapt, and continuously refine her practice was apparent throughout her practicum and contributed to her growth as an educator.

I recommend Alexa Damberger without reservation and believe she will be a valuable addition to any school district. Please feel free to contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trista Hill', with a stylized, cursive script.

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