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Re: Letter of Reference for Nathalie Boulanger

To Whom it may Concern,

I have had the distinct pleasure of working with **Nathalie Boulanger** throughout her Teacher Education Program at Vancouver Island University (VIU). Nathalie was a former student of mine in a course entitled Social Justice Issues in Education.

Nathalie is a passionate and committed educator who has brought worldly perspectives and critical thinking to dialogue, presentations, and reflective discourse. In a very demanding program Nathalie consistently demonstrated the attributes and skills required for this teaching profession. Nathalie role modeled courageous initiative and professional integrity in the communication of her work, and in the building of collegial relationships. Through numerous written, visual, and oral assignments Nathalie fulfilled high expectations and was always willing to assist and/or challenge others with patience, respect, and mindfulness.

Based on Nathalie's passion and commitment to the teaching profession and her overall conviction for making a difference to the lives of students and community at large, I highly recommend that she be considered for employment within the Cowichan School District (sd. 69). Nathalie models the qualities of an active, responsible citizen, both as an educator, and as a caring, and passionate person. She 'walks the talk' and demonstrates an obvious commitment for social and environmental justice in her local community and beyond.

It has been a pleasure working with Nathalie and I highly recommend her for any teaching or educational related position. Nathalie demonstrates outstanding personal and professional attributes, patience, and a strong and dependable work ethic.

Please contact me if any other information is required in support of Nathalie's application.

Sincerely,

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