



October 12, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I recommend Mrs. Kerrie Vytlacil for a position as an art teacher. I served as Mrs. Vytlacil's supervisor during her first student teaching experience at Great Bridge Intermediate School in Chesapeake, VA.

In each of my three observations, the students responded favorably to Mrs. Vytlacil's enthusiasm and positive attitude. She maintained an orderly classroom. Materials were always prepared and ready for use. She was conscious of the time constraints in the art schedule and kept the students moving at an appropriate pace from project work to clean-up time.

In one lesson, third grade students made compass roses. Students were first shown examples of compass roses. Mrs. Vytlacil guided the students in a discussion on the use of a compass rose and their varied characteristics. Mrs. Vytlacil proceeded to demonstrate how to make them by using a folding method with paper. She deftly led the students through a step by step procedure. Her simplified and clearly stated directions enabled every child to duplicate the method. Each student successfully completed a compass rose in this first part of a two- part lesson.

Mrs. Vytlacil's classroom demeanor is professional yet warm. She inspires her students to do well. She will be an asset to any school division. I highly recommend her for a position as an art teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Mitchell".

Angela Mitchell
Supervisor