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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support the application of **Giulia Lato** to the B.A. Specialization in Early Childhood & Elementary Education at Concordia. Giulia was my student last semester in Education, in the Child Studies Profile at Dawson College. The course involves considerable reflective work, critical thinking, class discussion, and individual consultation. I get to know my students, and I got to know Giulia quite well.

Giulia was one of the very best students in the class. She has a very quick, excellent mind, and would "get" the ideas - often first, and usually, best. She showed impressive understanding about the integrated process of teaching and learning. She is serious about ideas. She is sensitive to the challenges that teachers and students face. She is herself a natural student - reading, thinking, and exploring the great range of her interests. She has an original mind and a vital sense of curiosity.

She has all the attributes of a natural teacher. She has an understanding of how best to get to the heart of an idea, and how best to impart it. I know that Giulia is especially interested in teaching kindergarten - for both the pleasure of reaching young minds, and a philosophical commitment to the idea of establishing a strong foundation for them. I think she will be a wonderful, memorable teacher. I offer my highest recommendation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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David Muhlstock Sociology Department