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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of supervising Christopher Chiarelli for his Douglas College Sign Language Interpretation program practicum. We worked together for close to 6 weeks in an intermediate high school setting.

I would definitely recommend him as a candidate for employment.

From the start of his practicum, Christopher exhibited a high level of professionalism in manner, dress and interaction with teachers, staff, administrators and students. He developed a strong rapport with the teachers in whose classes we worked.

Christopher had a solid relationship with me as an interpreter colleague: continuously providing support as a team interpreter, receiving and giving feedback, and discussing topics relevant to interpreting and Deaf education. Throughout his practicum, after discussion with me and through self-evaluation, Christopher had clear focus on what skills he needed to develop, and a marked improvement was clearly achieved.

From the first day at the school, Christopher worked to develop a good interpreter / Deaf consumer relationship with the Deaf student. It was clear the Deaf student was very comfortable with Christopher and enjoyed working one-on-one with him during tutoring sessions.

I wish Christopher all the best in his future endeavours and know he will be a welcome addition to any workplace.

Sincerely,

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