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To whom it may concern,

This letter serves as a reference for Danielle Greenberg. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Ms. Greenberg for the position of School Counselor. Ms. Greenberg would be a very effective candidate for this specific role. I work with Ms. Greenberg on a daily basis in the School Therapeutic Services (STS) program. I can personally attest to her character and work ethic within the school environment.

Despite many of the challenges Ms. Greenberg experiences within her position as clinician, she continues to make a difference each and every day. Specifically, Ms. Greenberg works with children who are traumatized and have endured many difficult situations that affect their behavior at school. Ms. Greenberg doesn't let these issues deter her from building positive, meaningful relationships and using her clinical judgment to help them become more successful with their academics and social development. In fact, I can confidently state that she goes above and beyond to help her clients, especially when advocating for their rights.

I have worked with Ms. Greenberg for two academic years so far. Her greatest strength is her ability to collaborate with various individuals in the treatment process. In order to gather pertinent information about her clients, Ms. Greenberg will seek out teachers, school administration, caregivers, and even therapists/case managers from other agencies to increase transparency between all persons involved in the child's life. Most notably, despite knowing it wasn't expected of her, Ms. Greenberg has even held interagency meetings that have benefited her clients in the long run. The information that Ms. Greenberg is able to collect is very useful for team members, including me, when we are in the field on a one-on-one basis. As a direct result of her communication, we are able to identify what the best approach is to assisting our clients.

One other quality that Ms. Greenberg exhibits is her willingness to go through with trial and error. Specifically, when a certain intervention is not effective, Ms. Greenberg isn't afraid to try something new and innovative. She will continue to plan and implement strategies that may initially seem too far-fetched. She understands that, sometimes, one has to think outside the box to find what truly works. Ms. Greenberg is one of those individuals who will research to gain knowledge if the answer isn't easily known. That's what I really admire about my co-worker. In summary, I believe Ms. Greenberg would be an asset anywhere she endeavors to go.

Yours truly,

Khushboo Sadadiwala

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter as a recommendation for Danielle Greenberg. I had the pleasure of working Danielle as a family based therapist at Child and Family Focus for a year and a half in 2014-2016.

While working as a family based therapist with Danielle, I had the opportunity to observe her strong ability to connect with families and youth of differing cultures. Danielle worked well with children of all ages, and utilized out-of-the-box approaches to meet the therapeutic needs of the families we served. Danielle's passion and care for supporting progress in children and families was evident in every interaction she had with her clients. In family based, at times we had the opportunity to go into schools with the children and parents. Danielle always collaborated well with school staff and advocated for the educational, social, and emotional needs of children.

As a team member, Danielle was an active and dedicated partner. Danielle was effective at communicating her views and ideas to her co-workers and supervisors. Danielle was always open to discussing the complex cases we treated and was never afraid to ask questions or receive feedback.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Danielle Greenberg. She would be an asset to your team and organization. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Best,

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June 15, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to offer you this letter of recommendation for Danielle Greenberg. Danielle has demonstrated excellence in empathy, communication skills, commitment to learning, and interpersonal skills which make her a prime candidate for any school counseling position.

From the day I first met Miss Greenberg, I was immensely impressed by the way she was able to diffuse a heated situation with an emotional support student. I had been working with this student for months but had not been able to really “get through to him.” On this particular day, the student was so upset, he became physically aggressive. I immediately called Miss Greenberg (who had worked with this particular student in the past) and she came up to my classroom. In under two minutes, Danielle was able to calm the student down enough that I was able to resume my instruction while she worked with him on a number of intervention strategies in the back of the room.

From my observation, it is clear that Miss Greenberg uses her excellent interpersonal skills to quickly develop rapport with the students. Her commitment is stronger than I have seen in any other student counselors and Miss Greenberg knows that, alone, is the key to helping students with emotional issues be successful in the classroom. She constantly takes the initiative to contact me before class to go over the structure of the classroom, the topics in the curriculum, along with areas of strengths and weaknesses of the students on her case load so that I can instruct those students in the most effective way. Her top concerns are knowing the needs of individual students and inquiring about those students so that she that she may focus on developing a relationship. Her outstanding commitment, initiative, and interpersonal skills make her an excellent candidate for any school counseling position you have available.

I can, without reservation, recommend Danielle Greenberg as counselor in your school district. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information or feedback.

Sincerely,

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June 15, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a professional recommendation for Danielle Greenberg. I have been Danielle's immediate supervisor this past school year in the School Therapeutic Services Program at Woodrow Wilson Middle School. I found Danielle's passionate work ethic and strengths focused approach has been an asset.

Besides being a pleasure to work with, Danielle is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. She has successfully developed therapeutic skills for best supporting the school aged children whom we serve. I have witnessed Danielle motivate and encourage individuals to set high expectations for themselves in their goal to achieve self-sufficiency. During her time under my supervision, she complimented our program with intangible qualities through her energetic approach to helping others in a professional setting.

Though she was an asset to our clinical efforts, Danielle was also extraordinarily helpful in other areas of the of our team. She never hesitated to jump in and assist in whatever area she was needed. Danielle's ability to multi-task and work effectively in a fast-paced environment were evident in her daily performance.

I highly recommend Danielle Greenberg for employment. She is a team player and would make a great asset to any organization.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Devon Sizemore, LSW". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Devon" being the most prominent part.

Devon Sizemore, LSW

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## References

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