

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to you about our Childcare Supervisor, Stephanie Danziger. Stephanie is a true educator. She is child centered, energetic, creative and well organized. She accepted this position, with no training from the previous supervisor. She jumped in, managed our initial 2010-11 registration, updated our processes to be State Compliant and reorganized the existing staff and hired several new staff members. She also reorganized the office staff, better defining job responsibilities and creating a dynamic and diversified team.

Our High Scope curriculum has been enhanced by using a Project Approach. She led a month-long lesson, coaching the teachers and aides through a dynamic and educationally sound process to a successful conclusion. She, working with another teacher, has also implemented a grant award on nutrition and movement. In conjunction with this grant, she organized several fundraisers to provide outdoor play equipment for our children.

Stephanie also manages our Extended Day Program, which is in five different locations. She has coordinated training for one location that has several autistic children, providing additional learning opportunities and an additional aide. She does weekly site visits to manage the program and also meets with parents to update them on events. Each program also has special events, one site had a pizza party, another site was visited by a clown who entertained the children and did face painting.

Stephanie is also a Girl Scout Leader, providing her troop with community service projects. Stephanie leads by example and provides those around her an opportunity to see what a good citizen can do to make a difference

It has been a rewarding experience working with Stephanie this year. She manages day-to-day events, keeping the Board updated and totally supports the mission of the Foundation. I would encourage you to consider making her a part of your team

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