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May 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter on behalf of Stephanie Danziger. I have known Stephanie since 2011 as education has brought us together as friends. In 2011 Stephanie's classroom was adjacent to my daughters at the Stafford Township Education Foundation Oxycocus preschool. I was able to watch her interact with her students each day in a fun and professional manner. Stephanie would always take the time to greet each student and family with a smile creating a positive learning environment. Her classroom was always filled with exciting activities and interesting projects through the use of differentiated instructional practices. Stephanie's motivation and love for teaching helped her transition easily into a leadership role at the STEF program.

The active presence that Stephanie embodied transitioned from her classroom to the entire school that year as her role changed to director of the program. Walking into school in 2011 there was a palpable difference in the energy of the school, which grew and thrived under Stephanie's guidance. Stephanie does not only lead by directing, but by example, which worked both in her role as director and educator. Over the last several years I have gotten to know Stephanie on a more personal level in and out of the school setting. Stephanie's passion and love for education is evident in the school district and in the community. Stephanie has dedicated herself to the local community for over 10 years!

It is without hesitation that I highly recommend Stephanie Danziger for the position as a STEAM instructor. As a MATES instructor for the past 13 years I would be more than happy to help mentor Stephanie and provide as much support as possible the help Stephanie and the STEAM program succeed. I strongly believe that Stephanie will be an asset to your educational program and the families in that program.

Thank you and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at dwerner@mail.ocvts.org or at (609)978-8439 x4003.

Respectfully,

David L. Werner

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Science Instructor
Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science***

April 3, 2017

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Sincerely,



Mrs. Kelly Potter
Grade 1 Teacher
Ocean Acres Elementary School

SUZANNE E. BATULLO

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April 25, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I am proud and honored to write this reference letter on behalf of my friend and former colleague Stephanie Danziger. I had the privilege of working with Stephanie in several different capacities at the Stafford Township Education Foundation preschool program for 6 years. Prior to our working relationship, I met Stephanie when her oldest child was one of my students, and she was the owner of a local art studio for children. I have always admired her passion, creativity and dedication to children. She often volunteered her time to come in to do special art projects with my students, and we were always amazed by her energy and inventiveness.

Stephanie is not only resourceful and hardworking, but she is also very intuitive to the needs of her students and co-workers. Stephanie differentiates instruction for all types of learners, creating an educational environment where all children feel valued and able to succeed. Through interesting, multi-sensory activities, Stephanie's classroom is always buzzing with excitement! Stephanie and I did our graduate work together at Kean University and implemented several special projects with our students. It was a pleasure to collaborate with her to plan lessons that sparked the children's curiosity and imagination. Our students truly benefited from this team teaching approach, and I always appreciated the way her enthusiasm helped to inspire me as well.

Stephanie has a special way of connecting with each child and their families on a personal level that helps to create and foster a strong home/school connection. She is an excellent communicator who uses every resource to keep them informed and encouraged to become actively engaged in their child's educational process. She has the gift of being able to motivate and inspire children to reach for their highest potential within this warm and nurturing environment. She goes above and beyond her teaching duties, simply because her heart is always in the right place. She is tirelessly dedicated to high quality education for the children in her care and is constantly striving for new methods to keep her students challenged and engaged.

Stephanie is also well educated regarding the latest technology, and often integrates this knowledge into her classroom activities and special projects. Through the creation of printed and digital media projects, Stephanie provides families with lasting memories from one of the most precious times in their child's life. Co-workers can always count on her for assistance and technical support in any situation. Her patience and willingness to help her colleagues learn and succeed makes her a phenomenal mentor as well.

It is without reservation that I highly recommend Stephanie Danziger for a position with your organization. Her high level of professionalism and sincere dedication to children would be an asset to any educational institution and the students and families in that program. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 207-8020 to discuss any further information regarding Stephanie and her amazing abilities as an early childhood educator.

Sincerely,



Suzanne E. Batullo
Preschool Teacher
Stafford Township School District

Dear Mr. Chidiac-

I am writing to ask that you please consider Stephanie Danziger for a position within our school district. I have had the pleasure to work with her as the President of our PTO and she truly is an exemplary volunteer who would be an asset to our district.

Over the years, Stephanie has been a steady volunteer. From organizing dances to her current role as Sixth Grade Activities Chair, she never hesitates to step in where needed no matter the job. Stephanie has excellent communication skills with me, our members and most importantly our staff having established strong working relationships with each of them. All flyers, information and paperwork are consistently out in a timely manner, never late, always well written and organized. I never worry about her as my chair as I know the events will be well run, organized and go off without a glitch. She is simply fantastic!

Stephanie demonstrates all those characteristics needed in a classroom but to me one of the most important ones is her relationship with our students. Each event that she has volunteered or chaired involves working directly with them or for them. She plans each event meticulously with each student in mind. She wants to make sure every child can take part and will enjoy it. In her current role, it is all about making sure one year is a memorable one and that every detail is seen to for shirts, dances, coordinating yearbook photos and of course the field day. Stephanie strives to take on a more personal role, working with our students directly and does so with a compassionate and caring heart connecting with each child and thinking of details that have not come to my mind. It is just one more thing that would make her an excellent addition to our staff.

I encourage you to please consider Stephanie for a position in our district. While I know it would be a loss for our organization it would be a gain for our students and for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wyrsh". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lori Wyrsh, President, Stafford PTO

Sari McGovern
116 Compass Road
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
April 14, 2017

Re: Stephanie Danziger

To Whom It May Concern,

I have the privilege today of being able to recommend Mrs. Stephanie Danziger in the most glowing possible terms. I have worked alongside Stephanie as her Girl Scout Assistant Leader for the past 8 years. Together, we have organized many events, fundraisers and community service projects for the children in our community as well as others. In that time, I have experienced her true love and passion for helping children and people in general, in whatever capacity she can. She goes above and beyond in everything she does. Her attention to detail is acute and she is always prepared for our meetings, activities and events. The children I have watched grow into young adults with her guidance through scouting have such a strong bond with Stephanie. I know they feel that they can trust her and confide in her no matter what the situation is. Her dedication to our troop and these kids is immense. I know in whatever job she accepts, her dedication would be just as strong. She was born to be a leader and to make a difference in the lives of children, Stephanie has so much to offer in a teaching position and I can honestly say that this is what she was meant to do with her life. Over the years, I would say one of her best qualities is the ability to always see the positive in every situation. Her positivity is contagious and any children who come into her care would be lucky to experience it firsthand. Stephanie is also one of the most creative individuals I know. Her mind is never short of ideas and I know her teaching style is very hands on and would keep children engaged, excited and intrigued.

I was the Owner and Director of a Pre School in Bergen County for thirteen years and from a professional standpoint, I would not hesitate to hire Stephanie Danziger for one moment. She will be a huge asset to any school lucky enough to have her on staff. Obviously, she has my highest recommendation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 609 660-1238.

Sincerely,



Sari McGovern

Dear Stephanie,

There are a myriad of reasons to thank you today so I guess I'll just have to highlight a few! First let me thank you for who you are! Fore Kind, loving, and supportive. Thanks for welcoming me into your class and being patient while I "learned the ropes!" (Haven't learned them all but I will get there!)

Thanks, too, for the tremendous amount of creative, fun energy you bring with you into the class. I love watching the kids respond to your wonderful teaching-mentoring ~~in~~ efforts. There is nothing like watching the kids eyes light up and accomplish more & more as you work with them.

Thanks and many more thanks for picking up the slack this last week - I so appreciate it! There's more... you'll hear about it next year. It's going to be GREAT!

TY TY TY
(Thank You)

April 14, 2012

Stafford Township Board of Education
775 East Bay Ave
Manahawkin , NJ 08050

Dear Dr. DeStefano and Stafford Township Board Members,

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Stephanie Danziger , as she has been a wonderful asset to the preschool program for many years.

My first experience with Stephanie was when her first child KaSandra entered preschool. I was the aide in her class. As a parent, Stephanie was very supportive of us and also very generous. .Whatever we needed, Stephanie was the first to volunteer to lend a hand. I've had the privilege of having three of the four Danziger children in my class.

My next experience with Stephanie was as a colleague. When Stephanie was hired as a Preschool teacher, it was like a breath of fresh air. She lent excitement to the program coming up with great new ideas like the preschool prom. She was a favorite among children and can truly make a lesson exciting and fun. Her cheerful attitude and excellent work ethics are truly admirable. Her impeccable patience makes for a pleasant learning atmosphere. She is devoted to educate! She has a wonderful presence and influence on the children. They truly love her.

At the present time, Stephanie is the Director of the preschool program. As director of the program nothing has changed. She is still the same fun loving , enthusiastic , vibrant person that she always was. Her first priority is the children. What ever is going on around us, Stephanie always bring us back to why we are there...the children.

I can without a doubt say that having her work for Stafford Township School District would be a wonderful asset.

You may feel free to contact me at any time.

With very best regards,



Lydia Domolki

To Whom It May Concern:

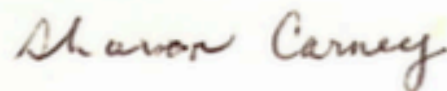
May 2012

This is a letter of recommendation for Stephanie Danziger. I have known Stephanie in different capacities for about seven years now. While I have been employed as a teacher at the Stafford Twp. Education Foundation, I first knew Stephanie as a preschool parent. Stephanie very willingly gave of her time, and came in to do special crafts and activities with the preschoolers on different occasions. I have always known her to very outgoing and creative. Stephanie has worked with me as a colleague, and now as my supervisor. As a colleague, she has offered me assistance when I needed another opinion, and help in various ways. As a supervisor, Stephanie has listened, helped me work out strategies when needed in different situations, and provided support. She has a caring heart, and sacrifices much of her own time and resources to help others.

As a teacher, Stephanie is really committed to the families she serves. She loves teaching and is very enthusiastic! She has a lot of ideas, and energy. Stephanie really loves children. As a teacher, she allows her students to explore their creative sides, and gets them excited about learning. Stephanie has recently completed coursework to further her commitment to young children and the education field.

I wish Mrs. Danziger well in all her future endeavors.

Most Sincerely,



Sharon Carney

March 13, 2017

To Whom it may concern:

Stephanie Danziger has asked me to write her a letter of recommendation for employment in education, and I am thrilled to do so. I have known Stephanie for 5 years. I was first introduced to Stephanie when she was the Class Mom in our kid's mutual Kindergarten class. She made such a strong, first impression and I immediately knew that Stephanie was someone special and has a gift with children.

Firstly, Stephanie Danziger is a leader and committed to enriching children's lives. She was the Director at Oxycoccus Preschool in Stafford Township, and is presently a substitute teacher with the district and a babysitter for my youngest child. Stephanie is a girl scout troop leader that initiated when the girls were in kindergarten; the troop is now in high school. Stephanie organizes a local book club, and was the previous business owner of 'Smarty Paints'; a local art studio for children. She has also led and organized numerous classrooms in the Stafford Township District as the Class Mom and has volunteered countless hours with various PTA activities and events.

Furthermore, Stephanie Danziger is innovative. She was previously employed in NYC in a technology company, and Stephanie has extremely strong computer skills. Stephanie is organized and creative. I have attended many class parties and family events, and her planned activities and projects are extremely original and unique, yet purposeful and fun.

As one can easily see, Stephanie Danziger is highly qualified for any role in education based upon her various and diverse experiences. But, what sets Stephanie apart from others is her compassion. She is loving and kind, and has an enthusiasm and positive energy that is contagious. She possesses an energized personality and love for our youth that any district would be lucky to have on their team.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter of recommendation for Stephanie Danziger. She truly is the best of the best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Smith".

Holly Smith

1264 Ridge Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 hollysmith324@yahoo.com

February 7, 2012

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Mrs. Stephanie Danziger. I have been acquainted with Mrs. Danziger for about two (2) years now, and have come to know her as a remarkable person. When I first enrolled my son into the Stafford township preschool program, last year, I had no idea the love of learning my child was about to inherit. Stephanie Danziger opened my sons mind to learning in ways that he will use throughout his educational career. From her bright smile to her friendly calming demeanor, she made every step of the way a great experience for both child and parent. Not only did my child learn the skills he needed for Kindergarten, but he enjoyed learning them and could not wait to go back and learn more each day. Her hands on approach to learning gave each child a personal touch and enabled her to cater to each and every child's specific needs.

As a parent I could not have asked for a better first teacher for my son. As a school district you could not ask for a better director for your preschool program. Her professionalism mixed with her love of teaching combine to create an environment where children thrive and parents can feel comfortable. Even before she was director I witnessed first-hand the dedication Mrs. Danziger had for the entire program. She was very involved in organizing and planning activities for, not only her class but, the entire school. On more than one (1) occasion I had inadvertently walked in on a staff meeting in which she seemed to be the one in charge. She was always the one pushing forward new ideas for the program. That is why I was not surprised to hear when she told us of her promotion last year.

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter, but moreover I would like to thank you for considering Mrs. Stephanie Danziger as the director of your preschool program. I truly believe she will be a great asset not only to your faculty but to the children in your district. I look forward to enrolling my two (2) youngest children into your program in the near future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Markowitz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Markowitz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(609) 548-3550

Dear Stephanie -
It's all about Joy!

You are a JOY to
work with -

You bring JOY wherever
you go -

Your beautiful family
is a joy to watch
and a joy to get to
know -

I could go on, but
I'm running out of
room, but please
know I appreciate
you so much!

Hope your Christmas
is decorated
with the laughter of loved ones,
the warmth of good cheer,
and every joy of the season.

Merry
Christmas!

Love,
Carol

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation for Mrs. Stephanie Danziger.

As a teacher in the Stafford School District, I became acquainted with Mrs. Danziger in 2013, when her son, Mason, was placed in my class. Two years later, Mason's younger brother was also a student of mine. Mrs. Danziger was a involved classroom parent during that time. She was responsible for organizing and planning our special holiday celebrations and accompanied the students on class trips. Mrs. Danziger communicated often with me, contacted parents, organized supplies, and, best of all, planned and implemented exciting and innovative activities for the students. She was able to successfully maintain the attention of the entire class to deliver instructions for projects and games. I could not have wished for a more competent and reliable helper!

In my nineteen years as a teacher, there are some students and parents that will be remembered in a special way. Mrs. Danziger and her family are among those special people. I feel confident in recommending her for a position working with children in the school environment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Wright

1000 McKinely Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
March 29, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Stephanie Danziger for four years. Three of her children have gone through our programs in the Visual and Performing Arts program.

She has been very involved with our program as a volunteer with the Producers. She has organized and run a few of our cast parties. Her duties have entailed organizing the parents, the food and the activities. She has taken on other responsibilities as well, including the Candy Grams which has been a huge fundraising effort that has benefitted our program enormously.

Stephanie is a problem solver and has the ability to communicate and work well with others. Her mannerisms dealing with children and adults has always been very professional and extremely helpful.

On a personal level, I know that she is very involved in her community and her family. She is hardworking, dedicated and a reliable person. I am very proud to know her and to her children. Stephanie would be a great asset to any program.

Thank you,



Caitlin Gioe

Drama Teacher, Stafford Intermediate School

Ellen Bernstein
119 N. Lakeshore Drive
Manahawkin, N.J. 08050
609-597-1660

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have not known Stephanie Danziger for a very long time but we have survived a trial by fire together and so I feel that I know her quite well. When people come through tough times, the real person surfaces. During Mrs. Danziger tenure with the Stafford Foundation's Child Care Services, she was responsible for the care of nearly 200 young children as well as a staff of teachers, aides and office personnel needed to meet the states requirements for Childcare. Stephanie rose to the occasion every time and handled the situation in a professional and caring manner.

Her character and work ethic are rare. Everything she does, she does with her whole heart and it shows. The Halloween parade she produced was beyond belief. The field was mobbed with parents and grandparents as the little 3 & 4 year olds paraded around a large circle with 8 stations that had 8 different themes and prizes. No candy or sweets were given and a GREAT time was had by all. It was fun and learning was happening as well. She manages to do that in many different ways

She is creative, energetic, happy, friendly, caring and professional. She approaches everything with a positive outlook and I think it makes everything more positive. I guess you can tell from my previous remarks, that I admire and respect Stephanie Danziger and can recommend her wholeheartedly. She is all about the kids.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address or phone.

Sincerely,



Ellen Bernstein, Trustee
Stafford Township Education Foundation



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.


Pat Cerrigone, President
Stafford Twp Education Foundation

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