

# Reference Form

Reference for:

Melissa Enderle

Candidate's Name. Please print or type.

Social Security Number

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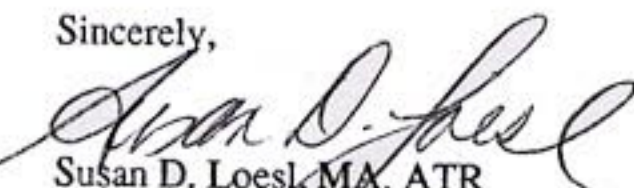
The above named individual has expressed an interest in obtaining an educational position overseas. Please complete this reference form on his/her behalf and return it to the candidate. Please include an educational position overseas as I have known Ms. Enderle for approximately 7 years in many capacities, as a student teacher at Alverno, as an artist at the Very Special Arts Festivals in Milwaukee, as a student in the St. Norbert Summer Adaptive Arts courses, as an interview candidate for a art teaching position in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and as an art teacher peer and co-presenter at state and national conferences. Through these experiences, I have witnessed Ms. Enderle's professionalism toward students, staff and peers, her commitment to whatever goals and directions she sets, and an incredible patience and persistence in the face of adversity.

Her knowledgebase and computer skills, supported by her interest in the Internet communications between art teachers around the world, has been sought by many art teachers in MPS. When she attends staff meetings, she is always on top of the most current information or ideas about classroom or students issues and the arts. She very thoughtfully and resourcefully puts together on her computer or on paper her discoveries and insights to share with other professionals. This I have observed in her undergraduate student work, her professional portfolio and in her graduate coursework, as well as in communications with other teachers.

In her interactions with students, she is challenging, supportive, reflective and eager to find ways for her students to be successful. Ms. Enderle has organized her lesson plans on the computer for retrieval based on a variety of data interests. This has and will continue to be an incredible resource for her future teaching career. Her interest has always been with students with disabilities and she strives to keep herself current and utilizing the adaptive resources in her classroom when appropriate. Most MPS teachers are very uninformed about assistive technology, especially in the arts classroom, and are not utilizing the resources available or that are being developed either due to lack of knowledge of the technology or the time to pursue it. She has almost completed a Graduate Program in Assistive Technology at St. Norbert's College in DePere, WI, she will be an even more valuable resource to the entire Milwaukee Public Schools District, and will be seen as role model for the use of assistive technology in the inclusion arts classroom throughout the country and beyond.

I highly recommend Ms. Enderle for the overseas education opportunity. I know that she will utilize the her knowledge to assist children with and without disabilities to access their world in very incredible ways. If I can be of further assistance in the decision making process regarding Ms. Enderle, please let me know. I can be reached at (414) 475-8127 or (414)466-2933.

Sincerely,

  
Susan D. Loesl, MA, ATR  
Adaptive Art Specialist  
Milwaukee Public Schools

  
Signature of Evaluator

January 24, 2000  
Date

Evaluator's Name SUSAN D. LOESL, ATR  
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