To Whom This May Concern,

I highly recommend Ruth Canji for a teaching position in the primary grades. Ruth and I worked together for three years as kindergarten teachers at Cameron Elementary School in Chicago. She is a very organized and hard working teacher who is willing to stay late in order to ensure her classroom will run efficiently the following day. She is eager to try new ideas and collaborate with her teammates. She wrote several grants that provided enrichment for her students in science and literacy. Ruth obviously loves each and every student and appreciates the diversity of the group. At recess, you may see her sitting with a half a dozen five year olds climbing all over her. Back in the classroom, you will notice children in their place working on the assigned task. Whenever a behavior problem arises, Ruth takes the problem to the group and it is solved as a community. Walking into her classroom, you will see a group of children who understand that they are a diverse learning community and who are developing into independent readers, writers and thinkers. It would be a privilege to have Ruth Canji as a teammate again.

Sincerely, Suzanne Lang Kindergarten Teacher- Orrington Elementary School Evanston. IL langs@district65.net