



Transforming Lives



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To whom it may concern

I am very pleased to provide this reference for **MS TANIA JAMES**. I have known Tania for the last two years in her capacity as 'School Support Consultant'.

While working with Tania, I have come to recognise her as an outstanding educator with particular competency in the areas of curriculum and pedagogy. Tania's knowledge in these areas is extensive and she willingly shares this with others.

Tania's passion for education and her deep desire to support the learning of students and co-educators are inspirational. Noteworthy is her gentle and positive approach with adult learners and her eagerness to support and challenge them in their professional growth.

I have been impressed by Tania's constant follow-through on all tasks and commitments. She is timely and precise in responding to requests from others. Moreover, Tania has shown herself to be proactive in anticipating areas of need and interest for schools and providing relevant information, reference material, resources, etc. Tania has demonstrated a heightened understanding and commitment to "customer service" within an education context.

I cannot speak highly enough of Tania. She is an exceptional woman who gives 100% to everything she undertakes. I believe Tania to be a strong leader and educator. I have no hesitation in recommending her to anyone fortunate enough to have her interest.

Yours sincerely

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As principal of Mary MacKillop Catholic Community Primary School in Ballajura, I had the privilege of working with Tania in enhancing curriculum in our school. Tania was our Catholic Education Curriculum Consultant for the 2013 school year.

From Day 1, I knew we had struck gold with Tania. From the very first conversation, Tania's passion and enthusiasm for teaching and learning was evident. Not only was Tania willing to open up professional dialogue, but was willing to listen and then challenge our thinking around instruction and pedagogy. It was in these experiences that Tania demonstrated her quality both as a person and an educator.

Tania's in depth knowledge of the Australian Curriculum and current teaching practice across many varied applications is an asset to any school community that is fortunate enough to have her on staff. It was this willingness to not be pigeon holed into one way of thinking which has inspired us at Mary MacKillop to set a foundation in teaching practice and then build creatively from this in engaging and motivating our students to reach their full potential.

One of Tania's greatest qualities is her willingness to learn and take things on. This is a trait that all leaders need to have, and Tania has it in abundance. I would highly recommend Tania for any position in leadership within a primary school, especially if this leadership is linked to teaching and learning. Further to this, Tania is simply a high quality person. That comes first and foremost in my recommendation.

I wish Tania all the best for her future in Catholic education and in all leadership roles that will most certainly come her way. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further clarification or support of this reference. I can be contacted on Lombardi.art@cathednet.wa.edu.au or through our administration on 9241 7500.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Art Lombardi'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Art Lombardi
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