

Referee Report



The person completing this referee report must not be a relative or family member, and have known the applicant for at least 6 months. Preference is for registered teachers.

Thank you for agreeing to complete this referee report. This referee report asks for you to comment on questions relating to the applicant's suitability to undertake an early childhood teacher education program. All comments will be treated confidentially.

Name of applicant:

Referee's contact details

Full name:

Email:

Phone number:

Alternative phone number:

I am confident I know the applicant well enough to complete this report.

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Yes

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No

If no, please return the form to New Zealand Tertiary College at the address noted on the bottom of this form:

If yes, please continue:

1. Please indicate the length of time you have known the applicant:

2. Describe the capacity in which you have known the applicant:
(eg. Employer, minister, kaumatua, colleague etc).

3. Describe your knowledge of the applicant's academic ability / performance:

4. Describe and provide examples of the applicant's most significant personal qualities. Examples should demonstrate each quality identified.

5. Describe the applicant's degree of involvement in activities such as spiritual, cultural, sporting, community and family pursuits. Comment on level of expertise reached and inter-personal relationships.

6. The Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand states that those who are fit to teach should demonstrate the following qualities:

Trustworthiness; honesty; integrity; reliability; sensitivity; compassion; respect for others; imagination; enthusiasm; dedication; and communication.

Do you consider the applicant demonstrates the personal qualities required to work with children?

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Yes

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No

7. Please list circumstances where you have observed the applicant with children in the 0-5 age range. Describe the learning environment and the positive relationships they create.

8. Describe the applicant's awareness of, and commitment to social issues, e.g. understanding and tolerance of different cultures, values and beliefs.

9. Do you consider the applicant has the stamina and health to work with young children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are there any special circumstances the Selection Panel needs to be aware of before selecting this applicant for a career in teaching young children?

11. Recommendation: *(Please tick one)*

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I recommend this applicant without reservation as an excellent prospect to commence an early childhood teacher program of study.

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I have concerns, but believe with work and commitment this applicant could succeed.

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I think this applicant is unsuitable to teach young children and to engage in the career path of early childhood teacher education

12. Additional comments:

13. I am happy to be contacted for additional information and clarification if necessary. ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Do you consent to NZTC sharing the information you have provided with the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I certify that the information provided in this report is true at the time of writing.

Referee signature:

Date:

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Should you have any queries, please phone NZTC on +64 9 520 4000.

Please return via email to: admissions@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz