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Whom it May Concern
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To Whom it May Concern:

I have known Ariana Bakalo for two years, both professionally and personally. In that time, she has shown qualities that would make her a stellar candidate for the position of a paraprofessional in a Special Education classroom. Ariana possesses extreme patience and care when working with children. At her work with the Half Hollow Hills Community Library, she would not only assist a head librarian with conducting a children's program, but she would also assist students with their homework during the Homework Help hour. The students who would attend this Homework Help hour would range from typical elementary school students to those who are in special services such as Resource Room during their average school day. While these programs have not been conducted often since COVID-19, she has taken on the role of a virtual reading tutor through the READ 178 program. Ariana's passion for helping children and teaching is what had led her to pursue a bachelor's degree in education, which encompasses special education. Her current pursuit of this degree has already given her a foundation of knowledge on working with students with special needs. The passion, attentiveness, and dedication to helping children learn is unmatched. These factors and personality attributes make her an exemplary candidate to be a paraprofessional in a special education classroom, and in the future, an amazing special education teacher.

Sincerely,



Chris Sarubbi

