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To Whom It May Concern:

I was privileged to teach Lorilee Sephton across her semesters at Sheridan College in the Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies (Social Service Worker Program). I lecture in the Social Diversity in Contemporary Canada, Migration and Settlement and Advance counselling courses.

Lorilee was a student in my Migration and Settlement course and impressed me with her ability to articulate both verbally and within her writing on complex and controversial concepts, demonstrating her ability to be critical and analytical. She understands her social location of privilege and oppression, and these were made evident by her sensitivity and responsiveness to racialized and other marginalized groups' complicated and challenging experiences.

Her commitment to assisting others allowed her to work collaboratively on group projects within the course. We had many conversations on social, political, economic and diversity issues, and Lorilee always respected others' options even when they differed from hers. She demonstrated an openness and empathy for others' opinions, feelings, and perspectives, along with shrewd power of self-reflection and observation, all qualities that make her an outstanding student in this social service field.

I am confident that Lorilee would continue to do great and creative things within this human service profession because she is caring, intuitive, dedicated, brilliant and focused on her pursuits.

I very highly recommend her, and I am willing to provide more details if necessary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



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