

# Character Professional Referee Report

## Master of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood Education)



The individual completing this referee report must have worked with the applicant in a professional setting (must not be a relative or Family member) and known them for at least 6 months.

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 a Master of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood Education). All comments will be treated confidentially.

Name of applicant:

Name of referee:

Email address of referee:

Contact numbers of referee:

Please specify how long you have known the applicant:

Describe the capacity in which you have known the applicant:

(eg. Employer, minister, kaumatua, colleague etc).

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. 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.

How have you seen the applicant demonstrate any or all of these qualities?

2. Do you consider the applicant demonstrates the leadership qualities required to work with children?

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Yes

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No

3. Do you consider the applicant has the stamina and health to work with young children?

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Yes

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No

4. In what ways has the applicant demonstrated critical thinking?

5. How well does the applicant navigate challenges related to diversity?

6. Does the applicant investigate and inquire about challenging situations before making a decision?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Is the candidate committed to engaging in professional development?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Is there anything else you would like to add regarding applicants' readiness to study Early Childhood Education at Level 9?

9. Would you recommend the applicant for the Master of Teaching and Learning (ECE) program? Why or why not?

Additional comments:

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

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

Referee signature:

Date:

Should you have any queries, please phone NZTC on +64 9 520 000.

Please return via email to:

admissions@nztc.nz (Domestic Student)

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