



## Astolot Educational Centre

May 23, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Andrea Shoup, Reference Letter

Andrea Shoup excelled at teaching a congregated grade 4 to 6 class and English credits ENG1D to ENG4U (grade 9/12) during the 2013-2014 school year at Astolot Educational Centre.

Excellent organizational and communication skills led to success of her students. Andrea has a solid understanding of the curriculum. She taught her students to use their agendas, provided visual references in class and a blog for students to assist them with being organized. All of the communication methods were accessible to parents providing an appreciated, consistent dialogue.

Astolot's student population consists of students with high functioning ASD, dyslexia, NLD and auditory processing difficulties, gifted students alongside typical students. The students face many challenges; thus providing teachers with many challenges. During classroom visits, discussions with parents and reading Ms. Shoup's student reports provided ample opportunity for me to evaluate her excellent consistent teaching methodology.

Ms. Shoup keeps the needs of the students in mind when planning her lessons, assessing and providing feedback to students. Her students respected her classroom management techniques, which included them in the creation of classroom routines. They enjoyed lessons and reported Ms Shoup was clear in her instructions and delivery of information. The use of assistive technology and a variety of assessment methods allowed all students to feel successful. Andrea's attention to detail in all aspects of her programing resulted in continuous development of her students as learners, socially and academically.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Andrea Shoup for a teaching position at your school.

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Principal

