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To whom it may concern:

During the second semester of the 2001-2002 school year, I had the pleasure of working with Daniel Cook, a senior art education major at Millersville University. Dan spent approximately seven weeks with me in my elementary art program in the Lower Dauphin School District.

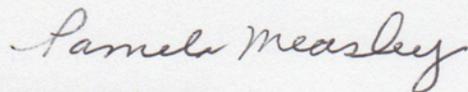
From the beginning of the experience, Dan exhibited a strong work ethic, eager to help and learn. He fit very nicely within the faculty, communicating well with classroom teachers and the building principals and staff. Dan displayed good intuition about when to offer assistance and when to be an observer. He spent many after school hours planning and exhibiting student work.

With the students, Dan was quick to make himself familiar with the children's names and educational challenges. He accommodated those with special needs, even visiting their regular classroom to learn more about their educational plans. He was very popular with the students, while earning their respect with fair but firm discipline.

Dan's lessons were well planned, meeting the standards of the state and district, while giving the students a creative outlet for their individual interpretations. He planned a school wide theme of art of the Middle Ages and assisted in displaying the finished work throughout the school. His efforts were appreciated by students, staff, and parents.

Dan was always punctual and appropriately dressed and conducted himself in a professional manner. He was very easy to work with and consistently displayed his knowledge of art and education during this experience.

In conclusion, I would enthusiastically recommend Daniel Cook for a position in the field of art education. I am confident that he would prove himself to be a positive addition to any staff and a good role model for students.



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