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Re Mrs Maria Kasmirli

To whom it may concern

I am writing with pleasure to support Marias application for her qualification in Lifelong Learning

Maria has been teaching my daughter Marilena, for several months now in the third grade primary section at the School of European Education (S.E.E)

During this time my daughter has developed within her class and I am pleased to note that it is largely through my child being recognized as an individual and encouraged to grow at her own speed, rather than being pushed forward and stressed or being left behind and bored.

Her reading has improved dramatically, her written work too has improved, generally in all areas there is an improvement because she is given praise for her own achievements. She is also encouraged to take part in the class presentations, as are all the children in the class, they are asked to put questions to the speaker but listen to the answers and make informed decisions regarding all the information put forward, I feel this is quite a big thing for a third grade student to listen and analyze the information at hand and to put it to good use.

I know the other children in the class and I am aware that there are vastly different ability levels but all are working toward the same end goal at different speeds specific to them and I am confident all will get there together.

Maria is liked and respected by the children; she is passionate about her work and the children she teaches and is an asset to the school.

I hope you find it a little helpful to see from the eyes of a parent.

With kindest regards

Mrs A L Lyrakis

Mother or Marilena Lyrakis