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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of reference for Kathy Poelker. Kathy was the Keynote speaker at our annual fall conference held each year at John A Logan College in Carterville, Illinois.

Kathy did a wonderful job with both the keynote and her two breakout sessions. The feedback we received from attendees was great. They rated her session as 'Excellent'. The following are just a few of the comments about the 'Learning With A Smile breakout; "I will use this with our preschool 3 times a week", "I love the sensory motor and the music", "Easily applied in the classroom", "Great job, I really enjoyed the information", "Would be a great presenter for the state conference", "This was interactive, just like what we need to do with our students". Here are a few comments about the keynote, 'Amazing Musical Moments'; "This training was something ALL centers could and should consider", "I learned more on attachment and the importance of being a caregiver in a child's life", "The ideas presented could easily be taken to school on Monday and used with the children".

My personal experience with Kathy was that she is very easy to work with and very excited about her area of expertise....music.

I would consider having Kathy back in a few years so she can share more about how music is important in children's lives.

Sincerely,
Missy Brown, SIAEYC Conference Chair