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Re: Tamara Moxham

To Whom it May Concern,

In the academic year Sept.96 to June 97 Tamara Moxham attended the Foundation Studies course at Emerson College in Sussex, England, of which I was one of the carrying tutors. The course was designed as an experiential year of discursive, artistic and observational activities on a broad range of human and social development themes, with questions of education as a central component.

A strong characteristic of this course was the international composition of its students, with 12 different nationalities represented in Tamara's year, the majority of whom spoke English only as a second or even third or fourth language. Thus cross-cultural communication and understanding played a major role in the year's learning. It was here that Tamara's previous experience showed itself, as she quickly took on the role of mediator and interpreter for some of the less able communicators in the class.

The academic aspects of the course she completed with diligence and a high degree of perceptive intelligence, and she quickly became involved in many extra curricular options, including at one stage taking a group of interested students for an introductory course in sign language.

She stood out as a very able and eloquent communicator, and at the time I remember mentioning to her that her capacities, not the least of which her occasionally wicked sense of humour and ability to bring movement into learning situations, were ably suited to a career in adult education. It is this comment which I assume to be the reason she has asked me for this reference.

In summary, I have no hesitation in recommending Tamara Moxham for this course of study.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Jordan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.