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To whom it may concern,


I am writing to highly recommend Rita Wise for her exceptional leadership and communications workshops for the middle school students in our Innovation Boulevard Afterschool Program in the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township. As an educator myself, I have had the pleasure of attending one of her workshops and was impressed with her ability to engage and inspire young minds.

Rita's workshops are well-designed, with a focus on building confidence, self-awareness, and leadership skills. She uses a variety of teaching methods, including interactive activities, group discussions, and role-playing exercises, to ensure that all students are actively engaged and participating in the learning process. She was open to feedback and was flexible with adapting her college level workshops as needed for this age group.

One of the things that I appreciate most about Rita's workshops is her ability to connect with each student individually. She took the time to understand their unique strengths, challenges, and goals, and tailors her teaching approach accordingly. This personalization ensured that every student felt valued and empowered to take on leadership roles both in and out of the classroom. The students mentioned being respectful, becoming a role model, being confident, being a team player, collaboration and having empathy as important qualities of being a leader when they were asked to reflect on what leadership meant for them following the workshops.

I have seen firsthand the positive impact that Rita's workshops have had on students. They leave feeling more confident in their abilities and ready to take on new challenges. Overall, I wholeheartedly recommend Rita Wise as a facilitator for leadership and communications skills. Her dedication, professionalism, expertise, and passion for empowering young people are truly exceptional.

Sincerely,



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