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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Ms. Janine Märzendorfer, who is applying for the post of a German language assistant at Union College, Schenectady, NY. I have met Ms. Märzendorfer in one of my ELT methodology courses at Graz University.

Ms. Märzendorfer immediately caught my attention due to her active participation in class discussions and the very good quality of her work. Ms. Märzendorfer seems to be genuinely interested in all issues related to ELT methodology. She works hard at improving her own language skills and actively explores theoretical aspects of language learning and teaching.

In the course “Language Teaching in Practice 2” ,which accompanied her second teaching practice in school, Ms Märzendorfer was one of the top students in the class. Her comments and questions always show her excellent motivation and high awareness of pedagogical issues.

In this course students need to be able to combine and apply a variety of methods in order to plan and execute effective teaching sequences. Ms Märzendorfer’s contributions have always been to the point, well planned and full of creative ideas.

On a personal level, I have experienced Ms. Märzendorfer as a very curious, open-minded young woman with excellent social skills. She has a very pleasant, outgoing personality and is very well-organized and highly responsible.

I can highly recommend Ms. Märzendorfer for any study-abroad or teaching program. She will be an asset to any course or organisation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elisabeth Pölzleitner

