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Subject: Reference Request for Early Childhood Educator Certification - [Your Name]

Dear [Recipient Name],

I am writing to formally request a professional reference as part of my application for my Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Certification. As you are familiar with my work at [Name of Childcare Center/School] from [Start Date] to [End Date], I believe you can provide valuable insight into my teaching abilities and character.

The certification board requires verification of my professional experience and competencies in the following areas:

- Ability to design and implement age-appropriate curriculum.
- Skills in guiding child behavior and supporting social-emotional development.
- Commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Professionalism and communication skills with families and colleagues.

If you are willing to support my application, please let me know. I can provide the specific reference forms required by the certification body or a link to their online portal. The deadline for submission is [Date].

Thank you for your time and for the support you have provided during my professional development in early childhood education.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]