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Graduate Education

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To Whom It May Concern;

My seven-year old granddaughter is definitely fortunate to have met Lara Grabois and to have her in her life, as Lara's gifts by far exceed the "job description" of a good music teacher. Lara is gifted by unique passion for music, love of children and admirable ability to inspire her students in multiple ways and forms. I have been teaching for over thirty years and met many good and excellent professionals during my career as an ESL teacher and a college professor. Lara is definitely one of the best. She teaches with a smile, encourages with genuine excitement, rewards with joy and leads by example. Her high professionalism is enhanced by willingness to adjust her strategies to the age of her student as well as by a variety of methods she applies. She includes in her piano instruction the use of multiple instruments, toy "audience" for a child's performance, dancing, videos, rhythmical exercise, graphic representation of melodies and so many more ways to make her lessons attractive for children of all ages.

Please do not hesitate to ask for additional information,

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