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Reference for Lila Price

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of working with Lila for the duration of Term 2 in her LSL replacement role at Swinburne Senior Secondary College (2017). In this position, she taught Unit 3 Art, Unit 3 Studio Arts (Photography), and was a mentor teacher for Year 11 students.

Lila was able to adapt her extensive experience as a visual arts teacher in New Zealand to the requirements of the Victorian Certificate of Education. She demonstrated a clear ability to teach content according to the relevant study designs, and employ assessment practices in line with VCAA policy and specifications. This required an adaptive and flexible approach, which also highlighted Lila's openness to undertake any professional learning opportunities to develop her understanding of the VCE curriculum.

Swinburne Senior Secondary College is a unique VCE learning environment, with a diverse student cohort that includes a wide range of learning abilities, and individuals requiring extra support. Lila was able to meet the needs of students in her classes, not only in her role as a classroom teacher, but also through her pastoral duties as Year 11 mentor. She always made herself available for students out of formal class times, and often gave much more of herself than was professionally required. This level of additional time, support and personalised care taken with students is reflective of the dedication Lila brought to her role, and her commitment to positive student outcomes and their wellbeing.

Extremely organised and professional, Lila met all aspects of her role as a VCE teacher with enthusiasm. She was highly approachable to students, always willing to provide individualised feedback and folio development opportunities. With her friendly and positive outlook, Lila developed easy rapport with colleagues, and worked collaboratively with other subject teachers to moderate and mark student work.

I have no hesitation in recommending Lila for any future teaching positions. She would be an asset in any workplace.

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