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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased and honored to write a letter of recommendation for Randi Rubenstein and her *Education for Successful Parenting (ESP)* Program. ESP explores parenting skills and responsibilities so students can be better prepared for their future choices. Randi Rubenstein has been providing ESP for the Division of Alternative Education (ACCESS) over the past year and has developed a great rapport with students and staff.

ESP's pre-parenting education program has enabled our ACCESS students to acquire vital knowledge and skills for future parenting. Our teens are learning how their health and lifestyle choices today can affect the health of their future children. They are also learning about parenting responsibilities and the most current scientific information about children's developmental needs. We wish all adolescents could receive pre-parenting education. In particular, the ESP program is urgently needed by adolescents who face challenges like our students in alternative education.

Sincerely,

Judy Valenzuela
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