

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To: MIT Program Name: MITU

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Glenda Landon Recommenders Title: Trio counselor
Recommenders Institution: Skagit Valley College Contact Name: Lidia Carreon
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation. Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓ Recommendation Status: Received
Received Date: 09/26/2022 02:58 PM Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000107839298 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for Lidia Carreon in support of her application to The Evergreen State College, Master's in Teaching program.

I met Lidia when she began her first higher education experience at Skagit Valley College as a Running Start student. I served as her academic advisor and student coach for the TRIO Student Support Services program. Lidia is from a Latino family and is the first in her family to go to college. Navigating college can present many challenges for students whose parents have not attended college. Lidia also had to learn to navigate the unique considerations of her family's cultural perspective on the demands of college. She feels very fortunate that her family has given their unwavering support even though they don't always understand the many processes and demands required of her. She has first-hand experience on understanding social and cultural perceptions on education.

Lidia's dream is to become a high school teacher who makes a positive impact on students' lives beyond their academic success. In her own K-12 experience she only had one teacher who was Hispanic like her. She understands the need to find identity and how a single person can have a positive impact on a young student by what they represent...be it racial, cultural, or other identity. Lidia also has a passion to be a teacher whose students know she cares about them without judgment of race, religion, or identity. She thinks of students in a wholistic way and desires to build genuine connections with each student. She wants them to know she is there not only to help them with academics but to also provide a safe space and a willingness to listen and help with whatever they may be struggling with.

Lidia's transition from attending college in the small town of Mount Vernon, WA, to the Evergreen State campus has afforded her the opportunity to significantly grow her experience with many new cultures. She loves participating in the integration of culture and diversity in her educational experience as well as in her personal life. She values these experiences and understands how important they are in making sense of social, cultural, and historical perspectives on learning. Volunteering with Greentrike, the nonprofit that promotes play experiences for all ages that are equitable and accessible, has helped her develop an understanding of the importance of play in nurturing communication, understanding, and the ability to integrate diversity in all settings. Lidia recognizes the importance of building a great work dynamic in the classroom by encouraging good physical health, good mental health, and a safe space of acceptance and understanding. With these in place she believes academic excellence has solid foundation to grow on. Her aspiration is to inspire students to dream, work toward their dreams, and realize them.

Lidia's quest for academic excellence, passion for teaching, and strength in understanding and practicing diversity makes her an excellent candidate for the Master's in Teaching program. If you have further questions, you may contact me at 360-420-6763 or glenda.landon@gmail.com.

Respectfully,
Glenda Landon
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