Application Related Information

Application:	Application Verified	Iteration Name:	202330_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MiT	Program Name:	MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Meg Ready	Recommenders Title:	Teaching Artist
Recommenders Institution:	WITS Portland	Contact Name:	Michaela Hansen
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Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000107781801	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 rigourous 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.radius

Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm a poet and Teaching Artist with Literary Arts in Portland, and I'm pleased to recommend Michaela Hansen for the Master's in Teaching program at Evergreen College. I met Michaela in 2014 in San Marcos, Texas on the cusp of our MFA program, and we've been friends, peers, and colleagues ever since. At Texas State, we had several classes together, so I was lucky enough to witness Michaela's passion for learning and her skill at breaking down complex theories for a diverse audience. I've always been in awe of Michaela's ability to start meaningful conversations with anyone that crosses her path, and how she articulates her ideas with compassion and nuance. Michaela is also one of the hardest working people I know, and she puts her full self into every venture with a sense of curiosity that inspires all those around her. During our MFA, I observed Michaela as an instructor and witnessed how she enriches classroom discussions with her astute follow-up questions that pull students from the fringes into the discourse. As an educator, Michaela has always had a unique ability to anticipate students' potential stumbling blocks and transform these insights into dynamic lesson plans. When Michaela told me about applying for a Master's in Teaching, I was overjoyed because I know the positive impact she'll have on many students and their relationship to learning.

I am thrilled to act as a reference for Michaela and can speak to her interpersonal skills, work ethic, and leadership ability. After observing her in the classroom, she clearly has the aptitude and disposition to be a successful educator. I therefore highly recommend Michaela without reservation. Michaela would make a wonderful addition to your cohort, amplifying the joy and creativity in others as she has so often done before. Please let me know if you require any further information for Ms. Hansen, and I would be happy to oblige.

Sincerely,

Meg Ready
Writer & Teaching Artist