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To Whom It May Concern:

Liam Nguyen is a Work Study student at Garfield Elementary in the Olympia School District. He has been working with us for the last couple of months and I have been his supervisor for this duration. During his time at Garfield he has shown himself to be flexible with duties as well as with which grades and classrooms he works in. He has been given a couple simple projects and has shown himself capable of follow-through. Liam has made some connections with students around shared interests and seems to be using his experience in mentoring those students. Liam is a quiet young man but has made connections with some of our staff members and is able to advocate for himself when he has questions or concerns.

I feel Liam would be a good candidate for your MIT program because he brings his own insight and experiences to the table. I do feel he will need guidance around classroom management and how to interact with parents/families; although I'm sure that is part of your program.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kim Whiteman, Dean of Students