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Reference for Jamie Ashe:

I met Jamie about 6 years ago in my capacity as an early childhood educator affiliated with Brunswick Church. I was serving on the church's Search Committee trying to locate a new director for the Tender Loving Care Christian Day Care Center. Jamie interviewed and was subsequently hired. I joined the center's Executive Committee and spent much time in the center in my job as an early childhood trainer. I have observed Jamie with the children, with the staff and with the parents. Jamie and I have discussed curriculum, setting up the school environment, positive guidance situations, and marketing ideas. I continue to be impressed by Jamie's enthusiasm, organizational skills, and professionalism.

As the first educator to receive the NYS Early Learning Trainer Credential, I am sometimes asked to teach about the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and its code of ethical conduct. Many organizations ask staff to sign a commitment you can find by looking through <http://www.naeyc.org/ecp/resources/ethics>. The code covers topics such as:

- Never harm children
- Ensure that programs for young children are based on current knowledge and research of child development and early childhood education.
- Respect and support families in their task of nurturing children.
- Respect colleagues in early childhood care and education and support them in maintaining the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct.
- Serve as an advocate for children, their families, and their teachers in community and society.
- Stay informed of, and maintain, high standards of professional conduct.
- Engage in an ongoing process of self-reflection, realizing that personal characteristics, biases, and beliefs have an impact on children and families.
- Be open to new ideas and be willing to learn from the suggestions of others.
- Continue to learn, grow, and contribute as a professional.

Jamie personifies these ideals. I am honored to be her colleague and I recommend her to you.

Sincerely,

Lynn S. Morris

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