



THE NORTH SHORE
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Re: Luciane Ribiero

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write and offer my heartfelt recommendation of Luciane Ribiero and the Children's Connection. I have been a client of the daycare since November 2003 when I first took my older daughter there, then 2 years old. She was enrolled at the Children's Connection for 2 years and my younger daughter, age 3, is currently enrolled.

Luciane makes childcare look easy. She handles six children at a time with grace and calm. The children adore her. My daughters have learned so much from her. The Children's Connection is a school, and a bilingual one at that. I am grateful for the constant exposure to Portuguese as my daughters have benefitted from interacting in a second language. Her ability to see each child as an individual allows her to help each child along through his development. She communicates her observations and any concerns with parents and helps to address any developmental issues.

It would be beneficial if the Children's Connection could expand and take on more children. The main reason I sent my older daughter to preschool at the age of 4 was I felt she needed to be in an environment with a larger group of children with which to interact. If that had been available at the Children's Connection I would have been very happy to continue to have her enrolled there.

As a Pediatrician I value early childhood education and can appreciate the wonderful learning environment Luciane creates at the Children's Connection. It is an asset to the local community. I also marvel at her ability to manage all the children in her care so effortlessly. It is evident how much she loves working with young children and helping them grow.

Sincerely,

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