Reference Letter for GARGI BAROOAH

Luxembourg, 09/06/2015

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Gargi Barooah. I have known Gargi for just about one year. My daughter (6) took piano lessons with Gargi beginning of last October. It was the first time she ever got piano lessons and she was not able to read any notes at that time. The progress that she made during her eight months with Gargi as a teacher far exceeded any expectations I had and demonstrated to me what a wonderful teacher she is. She is very patient with the children and seems to have a particular connection to them. Our daughter clearly liked her a lot and was very much looking forward to her piano lessons every week.

Gargi was able to impart her enthusiasm and love of playing the piano onto my daughter. Even at times when my daughter indeed did not practice enough, she never lost patience but on the contrary managed to make her enjoy the piano so much again that right after the lesson she practiced with full enthusiasm and joy giving "concerts" to her parents and little sister. She customized the music and lessons to her current skill level while at the same time providing challenges to keep the learning process going. For us it was amazing to see our daughter being capable of not only reading notes, but also playing with both hands at the same time straight from starting her lessons.

Gargi is not only friendly and patient, but also is good at gauging her students's level of knowledge and ability. Gargi customized my daughter's lessons to her ability and particular learning characteristics. I respect Gargi for many of her qualities but most of all because she is able to connect with my daughter and customize her piano lesson according to her strength, rhythm and learning requirement. Gargi is a very positive and encouraging teacher who manages that the children have a positive view of the piano lesson and music in general.

I highly recommend Gargi as a wonderful piano teacher and we are very sad to see her moving to another continent. We had loved to continue having her as teacher for our daughter and are concerned if the enthusiasm for the piano will remain the same for our daughter without her as a teacher.

Sincerely,

Felicitas Riedl