



## Garden of Learning and Discovery Pre-K Center

Principal: Vincenzo Rosignano

AP: Gisselle Canela-Espinal

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Admissions Committee  
CITE / Mount Saint Vincent

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Silibeth Gomez in support of her application to the Master's program in General and Special Education (Early Childhood) through the CITE / Mount Saint Vincent partnership. As the Assistant Principal of the Garden of Learning and Discovery, I have had the distinct pleasure of working closely with Ms. Gomez for the past two and a half years in her role as a substitute teacher.

Throughout this time, Ms. Gomez has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and a genuine passion for working with young children. She has shown an innate ability to quickly adapt to different classroom environments while maintaining a calm, nurturing presence that fosters student engagement and learning.

Ms. Gomez stands out for her ability to support students with diverse learning needs, including those with special needs. She is patient, responsive, and quick to implement strategies that promote individualized support and success.

One of Ms. Gomez's greatest strengths is her collaborative spirit. She works well with fellow educators, support staff, and families, always approaching her role with humility and a desire to learn and grow. It is clear that she is committed to becoming the best educator she can be, and pursuing a master's degree is a natural and commendable next step in her professional journey.

I am confident that Ms. Gomez will thrive in the CITE / Mount Saint Vincent program. She possesses the character, work ethic, and dedication required to succeed in graduate-level coursework, and she will undoubtedly bring those same strengths into her future classroom.

I wholeheartedly recommend Ms. Gomez for admission to your program. Please feel free to contact me at [gcanelaespinal@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:gcanelaespinal@schools.nyc.gov) or 929-688-4547 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Canela-Espinal  
Assistant Principal  
Garden of Learning and Discovery



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