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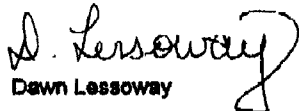
To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Joan Brander. Joan conducted a Ukrainian Egg Decorating (Psyanky) workshop in my primary classroom with 23 students and 4 parent volunteers. By the end of the workshop, each child and parent had a beautiful egg which they had decorated themselves using traditional Ukrainian decorating tools.

Joan was very organized and concise. Before the workshop she dropped off a video which talked about the traditions of Ukrainian Egg decoration, and we read a book which she recommended. On the day of the workshop Joan brought in charts and gave easy step by step instructions. Her high level of experience was evident when it came to solving problems and showing the children how to use their tools safely.

Joan's workshop was both an artistic and cultural experience. The students seemed to be quite pleased with their eggs and staff were quite pleased with the quality of detail. I would recommend her workshop to students and teachers of all levels and I look forward to working with her again in the future.

Yours truly,


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