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To Whom It May Concern

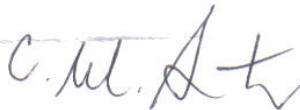
It is my pleasure to write this Letter of Recommendation for Betty Johnston who has presented literacy workshops to Under- Graduate and Graduate students in Early and Primary years at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Betty's workshops have been very successful. Her delivery is very learner centred and she provides interactive opportunities for all participants. At her most recent presentation, Betty engaged an audience who included a number of children with her story of the making of Mrs Echidna. She extended the story to provide hands on teaching strategies teachers could use to work the text in the classroom.

Betty's workshop brought the Australian curriculum to life. She used literature to introduce students to multi - disciplinary ways of teaching – in this case the discipline was science. Her work is exceptional and she possesses story telling expertise which students of all ages embrace.

I extend my best wishes to this very talented and passionate educator and recommend her highly to school principals, parent's groups - anyone interested in furthering the power of language, literacy and literature in classrooms.

Yours faithfully



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