



April 8, 2019

Re: Sergio Lombana

I have had the pleasure of working with, and supervising Sergio Lombana for the past 2 academic years (September 2018-April 2019) while he worked as a Career Peer Coach for the Peerconnect program at George Brown College. Peerconnect is a college-wide peer-to-peer support program that assists students develop the skills necessary for college success. In Sergio's role, he engages in student outreach and program promotion, workshop facilitation, supports the International Advisor during our drop-ins, works one-on-one with students providing career-readiness supports and working closely with our Career Services team. In addition to these roles, Sergio also provided support to new career peer coaches in terms of onboarding and guidance.

Sergio's key strengths are his professionalism, work ethic, passion, and full commitment to the work that he engages in. He understands the importance of building rapport and making meaningful connections. He is a true leader within our program, helping his peers from diverse backgrounds and varied abilities achieve their goals, and working collaboratively across the campus supporting Peerconnect programming. He has been pivotal in raising the profile of the program, as well as reaching out to all students ensuring they are both connected, and well supported.

What makes Sergio truly shine is his genuine care for the success of *all* students at George Brown College. Sergio is a true role model for others, managing his academics as well as his work commitments while always with a genuine positive attitude and a warm smile. He goes above and beyond in contributing and supporting the larger college community. I would highly recommend him for any opportunity where he can utilize all of his amazing talents and gifts. His work both within the college and extracurricular activities will undoubtedly ensure his continued success in all that life has in store for him as he continues along his academic and career journey.

Sincerely,

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