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Dear whom it may concern,

I have been working with a 10 year old girl who has very low self esteem and confidence issues. Her behaviour has become quite challenging and negative towards her mother as a result of difficulties she has been through during her childhood.

I bought her to meet Jayl and we all agreed it would be beneficial for her to start singing lessons with him to help increase her confidence and self esteem. She had expressed an interest in singing since I had been working with her.

Jayl was very welcoming and friendly and engaged really well with her from the start. She felt very welcomed and comfortable with him and has thoroughly enjoyed her lessons. Jayl has done a brilliant job of building up her confidence and self esteem.

Jayl has always been very honest and trustworthy and I feel he is an absolute natural with my young person and in the music he teaches. I believe this is what makes her respond so positively to him. He has been a major influence in terms of providing a positive male role model for her. He has an excellent knowledge and expertise and always manages to find the right balance between making the lesson relaxed and keeping discipline.

I believe she has made substantial progress with her singing and her self esteem and confidence. These lessons have also proven to begin the process of rebuilding her relationship with her Mother. Her Mother is able to engage with her by supporting her with her singing; this has major positive effects upon their relationship and subsequently her behaviour at home has improved.

I would thoroughly recommend Jayl as a singing teacher; he has natural skills with children and has worked wonders in building up my young person's self esteem. I will defiantly be sending more young people his way to work his magic!

Yours sincerely

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