

9. Letters of Recommendation

Purpose:

This section is one of the more important ones in your portfolio. This is where you will include three to four recommendations from anyone who has observed your teaching over the past years. This might include university supervisors, cooperating teachers, and principals.

Suggestions:

This is a section that all potential employers will consider very seriously. Great recommendations and reference letters are essential to your professional career. Consider soliciting recommendations from a number of additional and varied sources as you seek to represent your capabilities to principals and/or administrators. These should be professionally presented, preferably on letterhead stationary.