

**Adolescent/Young Adult Education (ADED) Program
Recommendation Form #2
Knowledge of Adolescent Learners**

General Information (to be filled out by the student):

Student Name: _____ ID Number: _____

ADED Major: _____

Referee Name: _____

Nature of Work or Service with Adolescents: _____

To the Referee:

The student above is a candidate for admission into the Adolescent/Young Adult Education Program (Secondary Education) at Kent State University. This candidate has identified you as someone who has knowledge of his or her work with adolescents. Please think about observations you have made of the candidate's interaction with adolescent learners. Your comments will be used as one way for ADED program area faculty to measure the candidate's understanding of the students he or she hopes to teach. Thank you for taking the time to consider this recommendation carefully.

1. Please describe the nature of your knowledge of the candidate's interaction with adolescents (check all that apply):

_____ I witnessed interactions between the candidate and adolescents

_____ I spoke with adolescents about their interactions with the candidate

_____ I spoke with the candidate about his or her interactions with adolescents

_____ Other (please describe):

2. How well do you feel the candidate understands the social needs of adolescent learners?

5	4	3	2	1
extremely well	fairly well	average	not well	not well at all

3. How well do you feel the candidate understands the emotional needs of adolescent learners?

5	4	3	2	1
extremely well	fairly well	average	not well	not well at all

4. How well do you feel the candidate understands the cognitive needs of adolescent learners?

5 **4** **3** **2** **1**
extremely well **fairly well** **average** **not well** **not well at all**

5. Please evaluate the candidate's flexibility in performing service/work-related tasks with adolescents (circle one):

excellent **average** **cause for concern**

6. Please evaluate the candidate's caring attitude in performing service/work-related tasks with adolescents (circle one):

excellent **average** **cause for concern**

7. Please evaluate the candidate's attendance and punctuality in performing service/work-related tasks with adolescents (circle one):

excellent **average** **cause for concern**

8. Please evaluate the overall appropriateness of the candidate's interactions with adolescents in performing service/work-related tasks (circle one):

excellent **average** **cause for concern**

9. Please evaluate the candidate's ability to work with adolescents from backgrounds different from their own (circle one):

excellent **average** **cause for concern**

Other comments:

Referee Signature: _____

Please enclose this reference form in an envelope, seal the envelope and sign your name across the seal before returning the reference to the student.