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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Adi Rabinowitz Bedein, who recently led an exceptional workshop titled "Inspiring Action through Holocaust Testimony" for volunteer speakers from 3GNY. The workshop, conducted in partnership with Living Links and held via Zoom on April 14, was a great success and left a lasting impact on all participants.

Adi Rabinowitz Bedein brought her extensive experience as an Israeli Holocaust educator, 3G, and Yad Vashem tour guide to the forefront, creating a deeply engaging and educational experience. Her ability to connect with the audience, who were all grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, was particularly noteworthy. She skillfully facilitated breakout groups that fostered rich and meaningful discussions among participants, allowing them to delve deeper into their personal connections to Holocaust testimony and how to leverage their family testimony to make an impact.

One of the highlights of the workshop was Adi's creative use of art and quotes to prompt participants to consider their roles as storytellers and educators. Through a combination of discussions, writing exercises, and philosophical insights, she empowered the attendees to use their family stories to inspire action and engagement. This innovative approach not only enhanced the 3G speaker toolbox but also equipped the volunteers with practical tools to advocate for Holocaust education and social justice effectively.

The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. They found the workshop to be "very well presented, clear and relevant, and extremely meaningful." One participant noted, "I will bring a lot of these ideas into my future presentations," while another mentioned, "I will most likely use one of the quotes to help direct the kids on a takeaway specific to them." Such comments underscore the profound impact Adi had on the attendees and their future efforts in Holocaust education.

Adi's dedication, creativity, and passion for Holocaust education are truly inspiring. She has a unique ability to engage and motivate her audience, leaving them with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of their role as educators and advocates. Adi is an exceptional presenter and educator who will undoubtedly bring value and insight to any initiative she is involved in.

Sincerely,

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