

My client sent this to me at 10 pm WIB last night, and I don't have the full four hours to thoroughly review the report before writing this, as I need to submit it before work in the morning. I will prepare much more thoroughly before my meeting with Jan.

My initial impression is that her original interest in becoming a preschool teacher may not align well with her personality. She seems to lack the adventurous and innovative traits typically required in a preschool setting. Additionally, her preference for flexible hours may make a teaching schedule of 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday, challenging.

I would like to propose two alternative occupations: a K-6 Language Teacher at an International School or a Third Culture Kid School Counsellor at an International School. I suggest these based on her personality traits: Compassionate/Tolerant/Supportive/Tolerant, Cautious (needed to safe guard children), Conventional (learns by doing, and hands on experiences) and midrange Unstructured/Conscientious personality style.

Her fluency in English, Korean, and Bahasa Indonesia, combined with her mixed Korean-Indonesian heritage, would make her well-suited to work with students or clients who may struggle with language, identity, or adapting to different cultures. Working at an international school would also satisfy her values of flexible time and travel, as this role could offer her opportunities to work globally and provide varied time slots throughout the day. As a teacher she would also be able to create and lead performances.

In terms of Colleges/Universities, I would recommend a 4-year full-time University with teaching or counselling credential as she can lack commitment toward goals, and a full time program can give her the accountability to reach her goals.

I am slightly concerned about her stress level, but it may be due to her exam on Monday morning, and she only completed the assessment late Sunday night because of my Monday deadline (I did send the assessment out on Wednesday night!)