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To Whom It May Concern:


I am writing to recommend Matthew Broughton for an elementary teaching position at an international school. I have known Matt since he was a student in our School of Education at Jacksonville University. Our program is a 5 year program leading to a Master's degree in Education. It also carries special qualifications in reading and second language teaching . He was an excellent student, curious and eager to learn. He had particular interests in mathematics as well. He was a very thoughtful and kind person, always looking for ways to help others. During Matt's time at Jacksonville University he was president of the Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society. Under his leadership KDP carried out many activities within the schools in the local community.

Matt showed keen interest in the use of technology in the classroom. He was a tremendous help not only to his fellow students but also to his professors because of his interest and knowledge of computers and other technology. He has continued with using his technology in his classroom and helped the other teachers in his school.

Matt was always interested in the wider world not only within the local community but in the world at large. Since I had taught for many years in Zimbabwe Matt and I had many conversations about teaching abroad and about the ways children learn in other places.

Matt is a very dedicated teacher, the kind of teacher I would love for my grandchildren to have. I recommend him most highly. I believe he is just the kind of teacher you are looking for. I feel that any school will be fortunate to have him with his many talents and interests.

Sincerely,

  
Gail Jaji, Ph.D.

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