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To Whom It May Concern:

Even though he was a French and Spanish teacher at the American School of Bombay, Mr. Weber was more like a mentor to most of his students. I had the great honour and pleasure of being taught by him for both years of my IB French Program, and I have to admit that he is the sole reason that I was able to not just complete this course, but be successful at it. Although he possesses all of the skills that any good teacher would have, it is his personality, along with his desire to help his students that makes him a fantastic teacher and professional.

What's different and special about him? It seems as if Mr. Weber has a knack of making his students love him and also love his teaching methods, enabling them to be more willing, active, and efficient in his class. Although very humorous at times, he somehow manages to get the right balance between the fun side of learning along with the seriousness, creating a steady platform for students with various learning styles to learn in their own respective ways.

Another aspect of Mr. Weber's teaching is that he is always available to help his students. Whether its extra time after school, early mornings before school, weekends or holidays, you can be guaranteed that he will make sure he puts in all of his effort in to making each and every on of his students successful in their own way. I used to struggle with my oral capabilities in French, and used to get very nervous before oral examinations. He was able to guide me in the right direction by giving me appropriate tips, and most importantly, helped me practice my oral skills with him, something that I feel was vital in my doing well on my IB French Oral, which ended up going very well.

I had the pleasure of not just having Mr. Weber as a teacher, but he was my football coach for two years. This role brought out a whole different, unique set of skills from him. To him, it wasn't just about coaching a school football team to success, or to make them better, his main goal was forming a team, and that is what he did. His leadership qualities, along with his individual rapports with his players/students, is what made him such a fantastic coach. These leadership qualities that he possesses is not something common, because these qualities, along with his personality, make him capable of adapting to any unique role that he is offered. This explains how he has worked in numerous fields, at numerous roles, and still adapted to each one being able to leave it with glowing recommendations.

Having been taught by him and coached by him for two years, I grew very fond of Mr. Weber and can therefore give him the strongest possible recommendation for any challenge that is put his way. He is a man that gains the respect of everyone around him, and his passion for his work is unmatched, making him a great fit to any future role that he may be required to adapt to. With him not only will you get someone who strives to go beyond expectations, beyond limitations, and find ways to succeed and prosper, not just for himself, but for everyone around him. I am very glad that I got to know Mr. Weber over the years and can guarantee you that he will be a key asset and great professional at any organization.

Best regards,

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