

Letter of Recommendation

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To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Jacques Weber was my daughter's Grade 8 French teacher in the 2009/10 school year at the American School of Bombay, Mumbai, India. I met Mr. Weber at the student/parent/teacher conferences and at various other times during the year. He strikes me as a very capable educator who enjoys what he is doing and imparts that enthusiasm to his students. I still remember at one of the student led conferences when he was encouraging Melanie to speak more in class, he said don't worry if you get something wrong because if you don't get something wrong you should be in a higher level class and to illustrate the point he spoke a completely jumbled sentence in English and asked if we could understand him, which we could. It's interactions like these that have given Melanie more confidence in French. Mr. Weber is approachable and available for Extra Help should the students desire it. His gradings and comments in the school reports are balanced, honest and helpful. I also know that Mr. Weber taught Spanish in addition to French and he is keenly interested in language e.g. I know he learnt to speak Hindi and Urdu whilst he was living in India.

I asked my daughter Melanie about Mr. Weber and this is what she had to say "When I first came to French IIB I wasn't very confident about my French but Mr. Weber taught us in a way that made us feel more confident, feel more at ease with the subject and enjoy learning. Mr. Weber made the classes he taught enjoyable which made it easier to learn. I don't think my French would be at the level it is now, without Mr. Weber". I think this says it all.

In summary, I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Weber for any language-related educational position. Should you wish to discuss this letter of recommendation, please feel free to contact on my mobile phone +91 9833903205.



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