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To Whom It May Concern,

Wade Ross was employed as the middle school and high school art teacher at Daegu International School from August 2014 to June 2016. In this capacity, he instructed students in all aspects of art education including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, art history, critical thinking, art techniques, and principles of art and design. Mr. Ross also assumed additional duties to enhance the school culture and climate, such as sponsoring the Middle School Student Council, hosting an art night, and participating in nearly every school-wide event. As a staff member, he displays a positive, upbeat demeanor and works as a collaborative team player.

As an instructor, Mr. Ross communicates clearly and effectively with students. He uses his vast knowledge in art education to plan developmentally appropriate lessons designed to engage students while also developing in each student an interest in and ability for creative expression in visual terms using skills and techniques of artistic expression. Mr. Ross' style is interactive and student-centered. He employs frequent checks for understanding and individual coaching to allow students of all abilities to experience success. Student art work is displayed in various locations around the campus providing students with an audience for their work.

Further, Mr. Ross has an intelligent and quick sense of humor allowing him to quickly develop appropriate relationships with students and colleagues. These relationships then become the basis for a positive classroom environment and productive teamwork.

Mr. Ross is a conscientious and competent teacher with significant experience and strong skills. I have no doubt he will be an asset to any institution of learning. If you desire any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna Neill
Academic Principal