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OPEN TESTIMONIAL FOR RAQUEL PARRA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am very pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for Raquel Parra.

I have worked with Raquel since August 2007 when she joined the staff of Mont'Kiara International School. She is an enthusiastic and committed teacher who gives a great deal of thought to how to teach languages effectively. I have found that Raquel's work is of the highest quality. Her lessons are meticulously prepared in terms of objectives, content, materials to be used, activities, timing and learning outcomes. They are delivered in a style with a pace that encourages and maintains student motivation while at the same time remaining sensitive to the students' abilities and needs. Raquel's teaching is characterized by clarity, variety of approach, and thorough assessment. She seeks to find ways to engage students and to provide real opportunities for language use. Students enjoy their Spanish lessons and make excellent progress.

Raquel has also made a valuable contribution to the wider development of the World Language Department in a number of ways. She has used her IT skills to good effect and has also led the Department in developing aspects of our ICT work. She has always shown herself willing to play a full part in meetings and to engage in professional debate. She organized and saw through a very successful school wide "World Language Day" involving, all students, teachers and community.

With colleagues and students, Raquel is very supportive. She is generous with her time when encouraging colleagues and she is willing to share excellent materials to assist them in delivering their programs. She is also generous with her time when working with students.

I have no doubt that Raquel would be a great asset to any school. She has a genuine interest in children, a very professional approach to her work and a willingness to become fully involved in the life of not only the Department, but the school as well. Whilst Raquel takes her work seriously, she is also an exceptional colleague. She gets on well with all categories of staff and joins in with a variety of school social activities.

I would recommend her for a position as a teacher of Spanish without hesitation.

Yours truly,

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