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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you on behalf of Christian Heno. I am the Music Director for Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School in North Vancouver, a school specializing in teaching children with learning differences. For several years, Christian taught after school martial arts programs at KGMS for students ages K-12.

During his time here, Christian demonstrated a natural ability to connect with the students and be aware of their emotional, social and diverse learning needs. In his teachings, he mindfully integrated his natural movement skills in a manner that directly benefited the students while making them feel comfortable enough to learn at their own pace. He was effective in his multisensory approach with respect to delivering instruction in a way that the children learned best, while making the overall experience fun and engaging.

Christian collaborated with me in the planning and development of several "MMA meets Music" themed performances at our school. The students really connected with Christian's enthusiastic approach. Christian was always mindful of the various ability levels so he could assist in setting them up for success. His overall contributions have been greatly appreciated by myself, staff and students alike.

Christian offers a compassionate, child centred approach to teaching and has been an asset to the students with whom he works with, and for any school community he may work with in the future. I strongly recommend Christian for any position that may occur within your school district or organization.

Please call me if you have any questions, or would like more information.

Sincerely,



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