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Non-confidential letter of reference for Eric Triche

This letter confirms that Mr. Eric Triche has worked as a substitute teacher at the International School of Brussels during the 2003 – 2004 academic year. In this capacity, he has been responsible for short-term supply work, either implementing lesson plans left by teachers or designing his own lessons based on current units of study.

I have made several unannounced visits to Mr. Triche's classes, and in every instance, the students have been involved in on-task, purposeful work. Mr. Triche quickly establishes a positive learning environment for the children. He makes expectations clear, and the children respond to the tone he sets. He consistently models respect, showing that he enjoys not only the teaching but the individual students.

Mr. Triche demonstrates an ability to make learning both meaningful and fun. He has a very upbeat approach, and his enthusiasm is contagious. Be it geography, mathematics or reading, he will design activities that keep students interested. There is an element of fun and good humor, but it is always within the context of purposeful learning.

Mr. Triche has only had limited time at the school due to the nature of substitute work, but he has established himself as an effective educator and someone we call back regularly. He has worked successfully in this highly diverse community, and his experiences here and in his current studies put him in good standing for future teaching positions.

Please feel free to be in direct contact if you require further information.

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