

Munich, Germany

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with much pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Alex Guenther. I have known Alex professionally for the past four years. While living in Munich, he worked as a tutor for Munich International School students. In doing so, he always left a very positive impression on all students under his care.

Tutees benefited from Alex's tuition in more than one way. Alex's sense of humor, positive attitude, and extraordinary patience place all of his students at ease and ready for learning. Students under his tutelage did not just receive supplemental learning; it enhanced and supported what was being taught in the classroom so that the knowledge was reinforced.

Alex's particular strengths lie in the fact that he is able to contextualize the learning for the students. This is due in large part to his keen sense of appreciation and in depth knowledge of numerous subject areas, especially languages, word origins and history. His own enthusiasm for learning (he is a voracious reader!) is infectious as he thoroughly enjoys sharing his knowledge with others.

Alex has the remarkable ability of relating exceptionally well with students, teachers and parents alike. His easygoing personality and his has a strong sense of internationalism made him an easy fit in the international school community where he integrated very well with the Munich International School colleagues.

All of the above characteristics make Alex an excellent candidate for teaching ESL or English. It is without hesitation whatsoever that I recommend Alex for the fast train teacher certification program. He will be a strong asset to our profession.

Sincerely,

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