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To Whom It May Concern,

Jonathan Thompson has worked at Stamford American International School, Singapore, since August 2016. During that time, he taught a multi-cultural, grade 4 classroom.

Jonny's enthusiasm toward his profession is not only obvious in his teaching practice, but also in the way he inspires both his students and colleagues. He has strong management skills and is knowledgeable across the curriculum.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of observing Jonny teach. He has a unique way of motivating students by showing he genuinely cares for each child and supporting student success at individual pace and levels. Jonny uses learning outcomes, based on standards and explicitly teaches towards these, making lessons engaging and varied. In addition, lessons are prepared, with a balance of skill, and group inquiry. Technology is regularly utilized, and this is a field in which Jonny has a plethora of knowledge, utilizing it for communication, organizing thoughts, reflections and much more. He uses a wide range of both New Zealand and international resources to support standards that provide a classroom environment suitable to the learning needs for all his students.

Jonathan Thompson has been a valued member of staff within both his grade level and the wider school community and would be an asset to any school environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss Jonathan Thompson further.

Sincerely,

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