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To Whom It May Concern,

Since 2009 I have had the pleasure of working with Kevin Van Lierop through the *UnLondon Digital Media Association* and our community educational programs.

Initially providing strategic direction for our organization in a leadership role, Kevin helped to shape the focus of our educational programming by providing an informed educator's perspective to help better connect our curriculum to the needs of the learners we aimed to serve. Building from his wealth of knowledge of teaching techniques, community development principles, and ability to manipulate digital technologies we could better integrate various elements of our programs to deliver more relevant learning opportunities for students.

In recent years, I have observed Kevin creating learning experiences for adult learners in community education environments. Kevin's ability to connect with students on a personal level and link their interests to the goals of the programming he is tasked with delivering is remarkable. Able to deconstruct provided curriculum, framing it in ways which can be understood and leveraged by a diverse group of students is one of Kevin's key strengths.

Kevin approaches opportunities to engage with individual learners with great sincerity and he cares deeply about their ultimate success and happiness. With an aim to enable students to take greater control of learning through the application of new concepts and tools, Kevin works together with his students to create learning opportunities which are meaningful to their individual lives beyond the classroom.

I always look forward to opportunities to engage Kevin in our programming as a mentor, teacher, or strategic advisor. His authentic approach to designing learning experiences which centre on the needs of his students, and his light-hearted personality that is disarming and welcoming make him a delight for students to engage with.

I would recommend Kevin in any role that seeks to engage with students in positive, enthusiastic, well-informed, and progressive ways.

Sincerely,

Titus Ferguson
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