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Creative Individual

May 11, 2010, nik worked with Kevin but at different companies

Kevin is a generous and motivated community builder in the local arts and digital media scene. His dedication and broad skill set have benefited several groups and organizations in the region, including the London Poetry Slam, PodCamp London and the London Photowalk (which he also founded). I would not hesitate to recommend Kevin for any position which would allow him to utilize his community-building, photographic or digital media skills, and honestly believe his energy and enthusiasm would be an asset to any organization.



Jason Hastings

Director, Strategic Initiatives
| Human Services

November 13, 2010, Jason
worked with Kevin but at
different companies

It is not often that you find someone so committed to creating grassroots community change. Moreover, it is even more rare to find someone committed to making that change through entirely unique and imaginative means. Kevin's work is characterized by its creativity and ability to engage people in new ways. If you are looking for a creative leader with the ability to inspire, consider Kevin to be the driving force behind your project.



Sean Quigley

Executive Director at
Emerging Leaders

January 27, 2012, Sean was
senior to Kevin but didn't
manage directly

Kevin is above all things passionate and committed to the work he does. He is organized and thorough in all his work as well as possessing outstanding written and verbal communication abilities. Kevin also can synthesize vision into action and is able to define clear goals within a fluid environment. Kevin has the unique gift of being a self starter and is able to self direct but can work well in a team environment. Without hesitation I would recommend Kevin .



Scott Courtice

Public Sector Executive
Director

February 1, 2012, Scott managed
Kevin directly

Kevin came into his own as a positive and creative leader within the organization. Working for a start-up non-profit is a challenging assignment, and Kevin was instrumental in helping Emerging Leaders get focused and established.

During his tenure he helped EL write its first strategic plan, strengthened relationships with community partners, supported the Board of Directors, launched a new professional development program for young professionals, found a physical home for EL at the London Public Library, developed and launched a paid membership structure, managed granting relationships with the Trillium Foundation and the City of London, and managed a team of committed volunteers.

I recommend Kevin without hesitation, and believe his passion and creativity would be an asset to any organization that is trying to make the world a better place.



Jodi Simpson

Founder of CityMatch Inc.

March 4, 2012, Jodi was senior to Kevin but didn't manage directly

I have had the privilege and delight of knowing Kevin Van Lierop for a few years – including when he was the Community Energizer for Emerging Leaders (the organizations first hire). Kevin is a rare breed – a true renaissance man who possesses a multitude of strengths and skills that enables him to contribute significantly to organizations. He has a true passion for community engagement and participation and has experience driving community projects and initiatives that have made our community better. If you have heard of or experienced PARKing Day, PodCamp, Hack the Vote, London Photo Walk, LOLAFest and ChangeCamp – then you have experienced the creative energy of Kevin Van Lierop who is in my mind a passionate community builder. If you are looking for someone to lead or assist driving your community outreach initiatives or seeking greater engagement across the community – Kevin Van Lierop is your guy. You will just be pleased to uncover that he comes with a great number of other attributes that you get to tap into as well.