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Dear Hiring Manager,

Sal Plattner was my student for the following course:

TSL 512 - Writing Instruction
Summer 2015: 5/2/16 to 06/26/16
Final Grade: A, 96.5%

Sal was a hardworking student who consistently submitted high quality work. Completing a MA program while working can be challenging for students, but Sal showed effective communication skills, solid time management ability, and abundant creativity during her time as my student. Sal's ability to write complete and reflective discussion posts, responses, and assignments always impressed me. She was able to successfully balance the incorporation of professional and practical experience with the theoretical concepts we covered in the course.

TSL 512 Writing Instruction required lesson plans and assessment assignments. Sal's lesson plans and developed course ideas were always unique, creative, and clear. I appreciated seeing her expertise shine in how the lessons were structured and planned- especially with her context in mind. Westcliff University's MA TESOL program is synchronous and required a weekly virtual class session. Not only was Sal always present, but she was also always ready for the lesson, an active participant, and a leader/role model for her peers. Sal's solid online/lesson participation and experience made her a valuable asset to the class.

I would like to recommend Sal as a very responsible, reliable, and determined ESL instructor who would work well with others, contribute fully, and have the best interests of her students in mind. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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