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To whom it may concern,

My name is Mahnaz Shapiro and I am an elementary teacher at the American International School of Bamako. I have taught first, third and fourth grade for the past three years at this school.

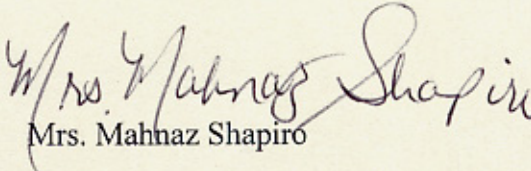
I have known and worked with Ms. Enderle for the past year and a half while she has been responsible for running our computer lab and assisting teachers in integrating technology into our curriculum.

Though I have taught in international schools for more than seventeen years, my biggest challenge has always been using computers to enhance and reinforce the learning process for my students. That was until Ms. Enderle joined our staff at AISB. She patiently and systematically introduced the programs. She taught me how to search the internet for information. She taught me new skills, while outlining and explaining the steps for utilizing the programs. She even shared her personal materials to further enhance my understanding.

Ms. Enderle is also gifted in working with students. I have observed that when she was introducing a new skill to my students, she was able to break down the steps into simple terms to ensure maximum comprehension and participation. We worked as a team to survey student progress. She evaluated every lesson and each student's performance in completing a task. She was ready to collaborate and work with me on every occasion.

Ms. Enderle excels in her organizational skills and is always prepared for the lessons in the lab. This enabled me to follow her directions and instructions and learn with my students. She consistently uses time efficiently and competently.

Overall, Ms. Enderle has been invaluable to the successful integration of technology into the curriculum. Thanks to Ms. Enderle, I have gained confidence in this area and will remain indebted to her.

  
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