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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding Maialen Ezkerra, a previous co-worker and current friend. Maia and I taught English together at the International House for Kids in Munich, Germany. My time teaching alongside Maia was incredible as Maia is a model teacher and a wonderful co-worker.

My first impression of Maia was that she was the ideal teacher. She was not only beautiful and well put-together, but she had and still has one of the kindest smiles I have ever seen. After seeing her teach, I can relay with utmost sincerity that she exhibits all qualities a teacher for young children should have, that is: patience, kindness, a loving nature, a positive attitude, empathy, adaptability, and a genuine interest in children's development. Because of this, she is a teacher that I look up to as a role model.

Moreover, upon working with Maia, I quickly discovered that Maia is not only an incredible teacher, but she is also a dedicated co-worker. Maia is always willing to help out, take on extra duties if necessary, and approaches all tasks with a can-do, positive attitude. Importantly, she is compassionate and understanding, which created a positive work environment. Moreover, she is an effective communicator, which proved absolutely essential in working with multiple teachers. As an important side-note, Maia is always looking to improve her teaching skills. She is open to, searches for, and welcomes growth opportunities, treating all trainings and advice with high regard. With this desire to consistently improve her teaching skills, she would make a wonderful addition to any school.

Overall, I cannot recommend Maia enough to join your organization. She is competent, confident, organized, intelligent, flexible, and always helpful. She communicates with patience and sincerity to children and co-workers alike, contributing to her honest, genuine nature. If you have any further questions or would like to speak with me personally, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelby Mains".

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