



January 31, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Jacqueline Kirsten Lewis

Jacqueline Lewis came through our organization Teach Explore Asia, Co. Ltd (XploreAsia) in May 2018 and taught in Thailand from May 2018 until February 2019.

While with XploreAsia, Ms. Lewis took an orientation course.

Following the orientation course, Ms. Lewis taught students from kindergarten to primary six and performed exceptionally well, integrating within the community seamlessly, showing flexibility, adaptability, and teaching competence that put her at the top 5% of the class of over 700 teachers we graduate and place in Thailand each year.

In addition to her work in the classroom and assimilating into the culture, Ms. Lewis overcame many challenges. Her biggest challenge she overcame was learning how to effectively communicate with her students in class. She was able to overcome this by learning to speak slower, and repeat instructions, essentially changing her behavior to better help her students.

In the time spent in Thailand, Ms. Lewis taught about one hundred and twenty students per week and also taught about fifteen students after school in after-school care classes. Her biggest achievement while in Thailand has been overcoming the challenges she faced everyday in the classroom and persevering in teaching her students, even when she felt they did not understand or did not like the class. In future, she would like to teach in either Vietnam or South Korea in a private or international school.

Ms. Lewis's great energy, passion for learning, and skills make me very confident that she will make a strong contribution to any organization that hires her. If you have any questions or would like further information on Ms. Lewis's performance or contribution while teaching in Thailand, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Volpe".

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