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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing with regard to Abrar Ebrahim a teacher I have known since 2014. Actually at that time she was not yet a teacher. She came to me to do her teacher practicum from GUST University in Kuwait. My name is Lynda Abdul Raheem and I am the Professional Development Coordinator at the FAWSEC Educational Company. We usually get our candidates through the University but she had her eye on our school so she approached me. In the initial interview, I was very impressed by her passion and creativity and her desire to make a difference for students in her country. We immediately accepted her to join us for her practical experience at Al Bayan Bilingual School. She is completely bilingual which was another plus for us. She was amazing in the classroom and was supervised by a master teacher of 20 years.

We invited her to join our "Kuwaiti Mentorship Program" for the following year. In this program we supervise new Kuwaiti teachers to help them transition into our school. We knew she had a great rapport with the students and was extremely organized in her planning but wanted to continue to develop her skills and build her confidence. We wanted to guide her in creating a student-centered classroom, a standards-based curriculum and see where she excelled. I have to say, she excelled everywhere!

She volunteered for everything and always went above and beyond the requirement. She never had a problem with classroom management and had a strong connection to her High School students. We hired her as a full time teacher after the year of mentoring. We needed a drama teacher as well as an English teacher, so she gave up a month of her vacation to go to the UK and take two drama courses. She has been an excellent teacher in every course in 9-12 she has taught. Her students are engaged and excited to learn.

She decided I needed a "guide" for the Mentorship Program, so she wrote one. It is now in its final stages. I also discovered that she wrote a procedure for the Practicum at her University so students had an easier time being placed in schools. They are still using it.

She has asked for this letter to assist her gain entrance to a Master's program in the summer. I believe she would be an asset to any program and provide much multicultural insight for other students in the program. Her passion for teaching and learning is contagious. I recommend her without reservation. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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