



To Whom It May Concern:

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I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Brent van Staalduinen. Brent is a drama teacher in the Creative Arts Department at the American International School, Kuwait (AIS). Brent taught one section of the introductory level high school drama class. I also worked with Brent as he coached the school's boy's softball team.

Brent is an educator who is professional in appearance, manner, and demeanor. There were three sections of the drama course taught by three different teachers. Brent worked cooperatively with the other two teachers so that all students would receive the same instruction. Brent was popular with his students and encouraged them toward giving their best efforts in a culture that causes some people to be very shy.

Brent was highly involved with extracurricular activities. I saw him coach a group of students in softball who joined the team knowing virtually nothing about the sport. It was the school's first year of participation in the sport. He taught them skills in an organized orderly way so they could build on those skills along the way. He was positive and encouraging to even the least skilled of the players.

Our school hosted an international arts festival this year and Brent volunteered much of his time arranging transportation for the visiting students as well as serving as our representative to the visitors at the airport ensuring a smooth passage.

I would have no hesitation recommending Brent for positions of his choosing. He would be a multifaceted addition to any staff.

Yours Sincerely,

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