



Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

To Whom-so-ever it may concern,

I am writing a letter of recommendation for **Mr. David Julve Gascon**, who is a music and Spanish language teacher in our school. I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. David for the past two years, and would like to speak to you about the qualities that he brings to our school.

First of all, Mr. David has great leadership skills within the school. He has been an invaluable member of our school Art Department (Music/PE/Art), he has worked hard across the grades to further the Grade 1-8 music curriculum, and he has facilitated many a faculty discussion around decision-making about fine arts events. He is an effective communicator and exhibits the ability to listen well to others, and take their feedback and ideas, to create workable and meaningful outcomes.

Secondly, Mr. David is an excellent music teacher. He is aware of a variety of approaches to teaching music, and is constantly broadening her pedagogy based on best-practice. As you will certainly see from his resume, he has attended numerous workshops and courses designed to build her professional knowledge. He regularly integrates this best-practice into his lesson designs, and works to keep the music program fresh and stimulating. He has worked to create interdisciplinary experiences as well, by integrating song, instrumentals, and dance with literature, through performances for the school. As a colleague, he is always more than happy to share his knowledge with others, through a free exchange of ideas.

Lastly, although certainly perhaps the most important, he enjoys children and brings wonderful excitement to their music experience. He creates relevant lesson plans that tap into student interest, and incorporates movement and other modalities into her music lessons. If you walk into a music lesson, students are moving and making music! They are engaged! They are engaged in class, they are engaged in her chorus (which is very well attended), and they are engaged in their numerous whole school performances throughout the year.

I heartily endorse Mr. David for any music position for which he is applying, and if you have any questions at all, I am more than happy to talk with you in order to answer them. You may write to me at [neetashringi@qq.com](mailto:neetashringi@qq.com).

Sincerely,

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