

# FOOTPRINTS 4 LEARNING

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a referee for Mr. Ibrahim Qureshi. Ibrahim joined Footprints for Learning Academy in 2017 as Athletic Director and junior high teacher. During his time at our school, he taught a variety of subjects such as Social Studies, Math, Language Arts, CTS, Entrepreneurship and PE. He taught with enthusiasm and worked hard to build relationships with his students.

Ibrahim excels at integrating technology and 21<sup>st</sup> century learning into his lessons. Students are engaged and excited to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. He utilizes Google Classroom with a high level of skill, teaches coding and often integrates videos into his practices. Ibrahim was selected to assist with whole-staff training of staff to become certified Google Educators based of his technologically savvy background and ability to interact with all colleagues positively. His skills were especially valuable for our Entrepreneurship classes. Ibrahim taught students how to build and run a business and coordinated a whole school “Market Day” where the student body, parents and community members could come and purchase his student’s products or engage in their experience-based businesses. This was a highly anticipated event each year and was incredibly successful. All profits were then donated to a cause of the student’s choice.

Ibrahim is incredibly dedicated to athletics for all students. He has played a pivotal role in continuing to grow our athletic program and give students a variety of opportunities to participate in active lifestyles. He brought competitive soccer, fencing, kick-boxing, wrestling and track and field to our programming. Our students were successful in their tournaments and were often recognized for their exceptional sportsmanship. Ibrahim coordinated coaches and volunteers and worked countless hours to assist and attend the majority of all athletic events. Ibrahim also coordinated and led the Athletic Banquet at the end of the school year to recognize the athlete’s achievements.

Ibrahim is committed to career life-long learning and actively seeks out and participates in professional development opportunities. Ibrahim has enthusiastically participated in various webinars and seminars on technology (Microsoft and Google for Educators), assessment (through the Alberta Assessment Consortium) and has begun to build his foundational knowledge in First Nation, Metis and Inuit perspectives in the classroom. He is open to feedback and consistently collaborates with colleagues.

Should you require any more information, I would be pleased to speak with you further.

Sincerely,



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