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To whom it may concern

Re: Testimonial for Dr A. du Plessis

I have known Dr du Plessis for the past 4 years and my impression of him is that he is very passionate about technology in education. His willingness to share his innovative ways of teaching using ICT has motivated me to use Moodle as a tool for learning in one of my modules. Through my interaction with him, I've learnt that he sets high expectations for his students and believes that they can strive to do better.

He is one of my colleagues that I feel comfortable approaching in matters of the curriculum development and ICT related ones. Although he maintains a professional appearance at all times, he is able to have fun and interact freely with his colleagues. I know him to be someone who works tirelessly and puts a lot of effort in the work that he does. His energetic spirit is more evident during the re-curriculation process in the Faculty of Education as he leads his PGCE team with confidence.

He contributes positively to discussions on teaching and learning, yet is very critical about issues that do not promote fairness and integrity. Dr du Plessis has been involved in a number of research projects that are responsive to teachers' needs. I have attended his presentation sessions and critically read some of his research papers and am always impressed with his passion for research and creativity.

I highly recommend him for any position that he is applying for.

Thank you

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