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Reference for Mr Kai Gehann

To whom it may concern

Kai Gehann was employed as a freelance teacher for WordCafe for just under half a year, from July to the end of December, 2018. He completed a total of around 103 teaching hours at the following levels:

A1-Level German

A2-Level German/English

B1-Level German/English

B2-Level German/English

C1-Level German

It should be noted that the teaching demanded far more than a standard teaching qualification. Kai found himself helping to design and plan courses for very specific needs, e.g. intensive German courses for foreign nurses, (people who had, quite literally just stepped off the plane). He also designed and taught culture-integration/philosophy focussed evenings for employees wishing to improve their German skills but who also wished to understand the German culture.

The feedback I received regarding Kai's teaching approach was exclusively positive. On a personal note, I experienced him not only as a highly competent teacher but as a socially-aware person, sensitive and empathic towards all his clients. He was always enthusiastic and looking for new ways to make his teaching affective and, more importantly, fun!

Kai belongs to a new generation of teachers who acknowledge that the all-knowing teacher, standing at the front of a classroom imparting wisdom to silent students, is outmoded and ineffective. I would recommend him for any teaching situation that requires dedication, precision planning and a whole hearted approach to human interaction.

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