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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Brandon Inman. For the past two years I have known Brandon to be a passionate Primary Years educator who is driven by professional growth and student learning. In my prior role as IB PYP Coordinator, I enjoyed my weekly planning meetings with Brandon, where I found him to be a highly collaborative, open-minded and flexible teacher.

Brandon understands our MYIS philosophy and approach to teaching and learning well, with a strong emphasis on learner agency and student-centered teaching. He creates, revises and reflects on learning experiences that inspire inquiry and provide the "just-right" challenge for his students. Brandon authentically weaves our balanced literacy and conceptual math curriculum into these learning experiences and has a solid understanding of his student's strengths and goals. In his role as Humanities teacher this year, Brandon has enthusiastically implemented the Teachers College Reading and Writing curriculum into small group and individual instructional workshops with his students.

Brandon is well-liked by all of his colleagues and administrators for his thoughtful contributions during meetings, his strong work ethic and his inclusive mindset. When working with his co-teacher, Brandon collaboratively plans for his PYP Units of Inquiry and invites constructive feedback in order to deepen the learning experiences. Brandon is an active community member who enthusiastically planned and implemented our school's PYP Exhibition collaboratively with his students. I can say with confidence that Brandon's commitment to his practice and his desire to continue growing and learning will make him a great addition to any school.

If you have any further questions about Brandon's approach to teaching and learning, please feel free to contact me via email or by phone.

Yours Sincerely,
Tahireh Thampi
Principal