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Recommendation Information

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Recommenders Title: Instructor

Recommenders Institution: Komachin Middle School

Contact Name: Evan Schoepke

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How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral: Service	Communication skills - written:
Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to give my highest recommendation to Evan Schoepke in his pursuit of enrollment in the Masters in Teaching program at The Evergreen State College. I have known Evan since 2008, first through the Olympia arts community and then through him volunteering to create sets for a school play with my students at Komachin Middle School (KMS) for two years in a row. He has shown himself to be a driven and passionate individual who is diligent in his pursuit of bettering his community through art as well as an outstanding artist who is deeply committed to his craft. I have observed Evan's strong work ethic whether individually, with peers, or volunteering with diverse school-aged youth.

During the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 school years, Evan volunteered in helping to create the set and props for two school plays at KMS and was a wonderful individual to work with - both for myself and my students. He is someone who gave his true, authentic self when working with youth; his passion for art and guiding students through artmaking was greatly apparent. Evan's ability to connect with students, his overall calm demeanor, and his skills at scaffolding steps necessary to create art on a large scale made it clear that he would be an exceptional teacher. One thing I noticed in particular was Evan's patience when speaking with students and how he really took the time to answer their questions, reframe anything they didn't understand, and do his best to help them feel seen and heard.

Evan was an active participant in the Olympia arts scene; while he contributed many of his own ideas to group efforts and discussions he also was a thoughtful listener and team-oriented collaborator. Evan's extensive knowledge of the visual arts as well as his kind and inclusive demeanor has always made him a pleasure to work with - his passion for the arts shining through in each interaction.

Due to his dedication, compassion, and professionalism, Evan will certainly be an excellent educator. I offer my highest recommendation and believe him to be a great fit for the MiT program. If you have any follow-up questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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