

Letter of Recommendation: Dr. David W. Deeds

I've been in the academic field for more than 20 years, and I have never before had the pleasure and honor of working with an education professional as brilliant, talented, versatile, hardworking and dedicated as Dr. David W. Deeds. David signed on with Peterson Schools to be the Technology Integration Specialist for all our four campuses. Due to budget constraints, he has simultaneously also held the positions of Technology Coordinator (Department Head) and Teacher for the Cuajimalpa (largest) Campus. In addition, he has served as a half-time IT Manager for our campus and now he's assumed the duties of part-time Curriculum Coordinator for all four locations, filling in for our former Curriculum Manager.

Citing all of David's accomplishments while at Peterson Schools would require writing a book. Single-handedly designing, developing and delivering our IB-style, STEM-centric K-12 Technology curriculum would definitely be at the top of the list. He's made us world famous by introducing 3D virtual environments and game-based learning, presenting at international educational technology conferences such as ISTE and the Tri-Association. In addition to training our IT instructors, he regularly conducts professional development workshops for all our teachers on both 21st century education mechanics and methodologies. As for teaching, he's the only instructor who gets a standing ovation from students whenever he appears!

David is a peerless team leader and player, from whom we all have learned much about project management. He's the ultimate international educator, with the background to be flexible/adaptable in any country/culture. I could go on and on, but I'll just conclude with: Hire him now, before someone else does!

I highly recommend David as a Technology Director or Technology Integration Specialist for your organization. Should he decide to return to full-time teaching, he'd of course excel, at either the higher education or K-12 level. He'd make a fantastic teacher trainer in a college education program, for example. Please don't hesitate to contact me (e-mail preferred) should you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

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