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To whom it may concern

Re: Reference for Dr Mark Biddiss

I first started working with Mark in September 2000, on behalf of Wandsworth Borough Council, where he was already a well established and respected independent education provider, and had been such since 1997. From August 1997, Mark was responsible for designing and delivering the highly popular and successful science sessions in Wandsworth's 'Children's University' Saturday classes for Primary Pupils.

In my capacity as Manager of three Education Action Zones over the last 8 years, I have continued to engage Mark on a number of varied educational science and maths-based projects, involving Primary, Special and Secondary pupils and their teachers, on behalf of three London boroughs: Wandsworth, Westminster and Enfield. These projects include the above mentioned 'Children's University' science classes; in-school and out-of-school science and maths classes in Education Action Zones (EAZ) school; and the commissioning of Mark to write a 'Circus Science' book of experiments, along with the design and delivery of associated hands-on workshop sessions for Primary pupils and training to teachers. I have also engaged Mark to lead workshops at our annual EAZ conferences for teachers and support staff.

I have always found Mark to be professional, friendly, efficient and his work of a very high standard. He adopts a flexible approach to his work and he has always been reliable. When I consider as well the very positive evaluations and feedback Mark has received from the Primary and Secondary pupils themselves and from the Primary and Secondary teachers' who have attended his 1-hour and whole day CPD/INSET seminar sessions, I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Mark to other clients and organisations.

Yours faithfully
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