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To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter of recommendation on the request of Ms. Heidi Raki, whom I worked with during my tenure as principal of the American Academy of Casablanca (AAC) during the school years of 2011 to 2013. Ms. Raki taught grade one at AAC during the 2011 – 2012 school year. During that time, Ms. Raki taught a challenging class of mixed level students implementing a centers-based classroom design that allowed students to focus on areas of their interest and level of learning.

Outside the classroom, Heidi led the graphic design after school activity and taught AAC's "Reach" English classes to students whose first language was not English. She participated in the "Everything's Intermediate" webinar speaking to other teachers about how to help ESL students in grades three to five.

AAC's mission is to serve the Casablanca region of Morocco by providing an outstanding trilingual curriculum—English, French, and Arabic—to a diverse international student body in a challenging environment of educational excellence. AAC endeavors to guide students to their highest potential by encouraging hard work, responsibility, critical thinking, social accountability, and independence in learning.

Ms. Raki worked very hard while at AAC to make her classroom an inviting place for her students to learn based on current pedagogic practices. Her keen interest in technology and its use in the classroom was also evident. Heidi supported AAC's philosophy and mission, conformed to all its regulations and had a caring and professional attitude towards all.

I recommend Ms. Raki for a teaching position in your school and wish her all the best in her futures. If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to email me at [dschult@njis.org](mailto:dschult@njis.org) or at [filosofic@gmail.com](mailto:filosofic@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Schult".

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