



PALMQUIST ELEMENTARY STEM-E SCHOOL



Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Environment Project Based Learning

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Dear Prospective Employer of Mr. Cross,

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Bobby Cross. I have had the utmost pleasure to work with him when he student taught in my 3rd grade classroom for the first trimester at Palmquist Elementary School. Mr. Cross displayed a knowledgeable quality of planning lessons, collaborating with grade level teachers, and instructing students that was at a higher level than most teachers new to the profession. Students, parents, fellow teachers, and administrators would greatly benefit by employing Mr. Cross in their school district.

Bobby demonstrates to his students a variety of teaching strategies that experienced educators utilize in their classrooms. He employed many of Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence to successfully teach all his students in the subjects of Reading, Writing, Science, Art, and Social Studies. He plans his instructional lessons with this in mind.

Bobby brings a wealth of educational technology to the classroom from his experience in the business world. He effectively instructed students in many subjects with the use of our 1:1 mobile technology. He brought applications such as Socrative, Canvas, Kahoot!, and Office 365 into the lesson where it truly enhanced the instruction and not just covered up the lesson with electronics. He provided a considerable amount of knowledge in assisting with the web design of our school website.

Bobby's interpersonal skills are friendly and respectful to all that he works with (both children and adults). He bonds well with the students by creating an atmosphere of respect and caring. As for professional relationships, Bobby significantly brought new and fresh ideas to to the 3rd grade team. He developed our marketing program for the sale of our fruits and vegetables from our school garden and organized student directed selling of the produce.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Simmons".

Doug Simmons
3rd Grade Teacher
Palmquist Elementary School