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To whom it may concern:

I would call this a confirmation letter: I affirm every positive comment in the testimonials in this website. Eric does have a mastery in multiple languages and ability to teach them with a commanding pedagogy. A cultured person interested in all things, Eric is knowledgeable and has many engaging topics to bring to the table for my kids' lessons. Serious and earnest about his job, he is reliable and conscientious.

Until two years ago, my younger child had never had any instruction in French and I learned that the school she was to attend abroad expected her to have French training. Eric was recruited for a quick fix during the summer and in the following semester I was happy to see her enjoying her French lessons in an advanced class with students who had been learning the language for quite a while. My older girl has also greatly benefitted from sessions with Eric. She thoroughly enjoys them as she is able both to study grammar systematically and to converse with a superb native-speaker teacher, which is a vital experience for anyone learning a language. With his help, she excelled in the French Advanced Placement exam, without having taken AP French in school.

I consider myself very lucky that my casual online search for a teacher brought Eric to my kids. Anyone who needs a French instructor should look no further.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. J. Yap".

O. J. Yap
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