



# The Lighthouse Academy

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To: Whom it May Concern

It is truly my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Andrea Shoup. I have had the good fortune to work with her as her Elementary Principal at The Lighthouse Academy, an international school founded in 1973, in the state of Kuwait. During her tenure at our school (2012- 2013) she served in the following positions in the Elementary/Middle School Department:

- ☒ Grade 7 & 8 Bible
- ☒ Grade 5 Math
- ☒ Grade 6 Science
- ☒ Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies (*Blended Classroom - Teacher Led Online Course*)
- ☒ Reading/Language Support with lower elementary

Andrea was instrumental in introducing new trends in our department - especially in the reading department. She gave a taught teachers how to use different strategies and tested many children using the *A-Z Running Records*. She was always willing to share her ideas at staff meetings and help other staff members learn to use a greater variety of reading strategies.

Andrea is an extremely proficient teacher. While at TLA, she had great rapport with her students and colleagues. Her lessons were well planned and included a variety of techniques to motivate her students and address different learning styles.

Andrea's classroom environment was always characterized by organization and productivity with great classroom management as evidenced by student engagement and learning.

I wholeheartedly believe that Andrea is an asset to any school that she joins. I highly recommend her for a teaching position and know that she will perform in exemplary fashion.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Patricia Peters  
Elementary Principal

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