

The British International School of New York River View Campus



Reference letter for Oriana Campbell

I have known Oriana Campbell for two years. She joined the British International School of New York in September, 2008 as a First Grade Teacher Assistant. In my role as Deputy Head and Curriculum Coordinator I have had opportunities to observe her at work and interact with her. Throughout her time at our school she has worked conscientiously and responsibly.

As a First Grade teacher assistant she worked with small groups of children, supporting them on maths, writing and units of inquiry tasks. She regularly listened to children read individually. In her role as an assistant, she also assisted the teacher by preparing instructional materials, organizing homework and reading folders and any other housekeeping work that needs to be done to ensure a smooth school day. This year she worked as a Pre Kindergarten assistant and began to learn about the developmental needs and growth of very young learners. Oriana has helped to supervise large groups of children on the playground during playtimes and has had responsibility of taking care of children in the After School Care Programme.

This year, under the guidance of the PE teacher, Oriana took on the responsibility of running the weekly games sessions for children in Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2 and 3. Along with the PE teacher she ran the After School Athletic Club and was instrumental in developing children's ability to enter competitive athletic meets. A competitive athlete herself, she took on the responsibility with commitment and enthusiasm.

Education and teaching was a new area for Oriana and in the two years she has had valuable experiences as a Teacher assistant which she will be bringing to your institution. I wish her the very best. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or need further information.

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