Eden Will Sng Jin Xuan (201520M) is a worldskills student who trained with the IT Network Systems Administration trade and represented NYP at Worldskills Singapore 2023. In order to be a worldskills competitor, students had to go through several rounds of selection in order to be considered as a worthy representative. As a worldskills student, he has had to juggle his study commitments with his training for the Worldskills competition. The Worldskills IT Network Systems Administration trade required Eden to train in Cisco Networking up to the CCNP level, Windows Server administration, Red Hat Linux System Administration and automation languages such as Ansible. The competition requires 3 days to complete. Achieving a medal result whilst maintaining a GPA of more than 3.9 at the time of this writing is no mean feat.

Eden competed in the Worldskills Singapore competition 2023 twice. He lost in phase 1 of the competition held in March/April 2023 but did not give up. When a chance was offered to Eden Will to take part in phase 2 of the Worldskills competition again, he showed resilience and took up the challenge to compete again repeating the whole process of training. Eden displayed excellence in winning the Worldskills Singapore competition Phase 2 in September 2023, beating students from other tertiary institutions that included student competitiors from other polytechnics and will at the time of this writing go on to represent Singapore at Lyon in September 2024. This opportunity for Eden to represent Singapore at the world stage also fulfilled his desire to compete in Worldskills when he joined NYP.

Amongst his study and training commitments, Eden also displays a desire to learn new things. For example, he is passionate about all things Japanese where he has participated in the Japanese Cultural club and also learns the Japanese language. He was also president of the Astronomy Club in 2022. He also enjoys spending time to be a mentor to his juniors.

As his worldskills coach, it is my pleasure to highly recommend him to any university application or working organisation. Eden is a trustworthy and dependable student who will excel in life academically and work. I sincerely hope you will seriously consider him for his course or work application.

**Best Regards** 

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