



# Unity High School

Qasr Street, Khartoum, Sudan

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To Whom it May Concern:

I recommend Mr. Suraqa Elzibaer as a teaching assistant. His employment commenced September 2022. As the head of the primary school at Unity High School, I have had the pleasure of working directly with Mr. Suraqa in his capacity teaching assistant to a year 5 class group. He is a pleasant and driven young man, always ready to seize opportunities to improve his knowledge and skills..

Mr. Suraqa settled in quickly and well into his new role as teaching assistant in year 5. Despite limited experience, he quickly became a sought after teaching assistant within the school for the next academic year. This was down to his "can do" attitude, his attention to detail and his dedication to the children. Mr. Suraga often took on the role of classroom teacher when his own teacher was absent due to her masters examinations.

This year, we brought in a new compulsory after school activities program for all year groups. Mr. Suraqa was involved in a number of activities. We also began to roll out a reading program for students lacking decoding skills in all year groups. Mr. Suraqa was instrumental in assessing the children according to Dr. Kilpatrick's PAST test and then placing them in their appropriate levels.

Mr. Suraga is one of those teaching assistants who I could see as a teacher - given enough training, support and mentorship. Before the war, Unity was planning to roll out opportunities to do online international teaching programs for a select number of teaching assistants. Mr. Suraga was on that list. Despite the current situation, I I have no doubt that he will move from strength to strength.

I recommend Mr. Suraqa to you without reservation. Due to the situation in Sudan, he is now without employment through no fault of his own. Should the school reopen tomorrow, I would be very eager to retain Mr. Suraqa once more. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions. My professional email address is [primaryhead@unityhighschool.org](mailto:primaryhead@unityhighschool.org). I am also reachable at my personal email address which is [katherine.mcloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.mcloughlin@gmail.com). My personal phone number is 00 353 87 4738661.

Sincerely,

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