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Re: David Vuong

I am writing this reference at the request of David Vuong who has received an interview at your company.

I have known David for the last two years in my capacity as a teacher at SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute. He took the Cisco Networking course and earned outstanding grades in the class. David always participated in class and performed at a high level in individual and team projects. He also managed his time well and was able to meet all deadlines with excellent results. David has successfully completed his CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate), proving that he is capable of applying topics taught in class to a workplace environment.

David has a number of strengths to offer an employer. His ability to problem solve in class was outstanding. This year, he worked as a part of a team of four students and created a mini-roller coaster using various VEX robotics pieces and programmed a microcontroller to perform the necessary functions. His troubleshooting ability when it came to programming saved the team a lot of time. His ability to work in a group shows that he can be a very good team player.

Furthermore, David also enjoys competitive activities to further enhance his skills. Between March 2012 and May 2013, he competed in the Cisco NetRiders IT Skills Challenge for two consecutive years. His academic performance in my Cisco Networking class has lead him to exceptional results in this Canada-US competition. He finished first place in both the team qualifier round and the provincial round, earning him a spot to compete in the theatre finale. He also took part in the University of Waterloo's 2013 Canadian Computing Competition in February 2013.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend David for any work placement. If his performance in my class is any indication of how he'd perform in your position, David will definitely be a positive addition to your company. If you should ever need any additional information, feel free to contact me at (416)-396-3365 extension 20254 or by email at mike.sutcliffe@tdsb.on.ca.

Sincerely,

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