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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to offer my highest recommendation of Dr. Angelique van Dam as a leadership leader with the Coaches Training Institute. I have known Angelique since 2003 and I have seen her step into leadership roles at every opportunity.

First in the remote locale in China's Guangdong Province, on her own initiative and single-handedly she set up an course in English Speaking for the doctors in the local hospital after first learning some Chinese herself. She also played a leading role in setting up the local volunteer charity Dayawan GIVES that raised funds for school fees so that local children from the countryside could attend school, visited the elderly and supported medical services for needy youth.

The biggest impact that she had in our expatriate community was through setting up coaching/leadership workshops for the spouses on the project even before she began her formal training as a facilitator. She just stepped into the role based on a need she perceived in our community. This encouraged many of us to step into our own personal leadership roles and grow during our stay in China, which was a difficult posting for many. All the while, Angelique continued to expand her own medical expertise by completing training in acupuncture and observing Traditional Chinese Medicine practice in the local clinics. She was a model for us all.

In 2006 we both moved to other continents but stayed in touch as she moved through her various certification programs. When I was planning another family move to the Arab world I sought Angelique's help as I planned for my next professional role. She supported me in seeing myself clearly and stepping into leadership as a university biology educator. With her support I landed my dream job where I still am four years on. Not a week goes by that I don't use something of what Angelique taught me about coaching and leadership. With me moving back to the United States with my family, I will consult with her again to reorient myself in my career and community. Our timing is such that I can make a difference by helping with the Obama reelection campaign. Angelique has inspired me to dream big. And she does this in a way that is fun, intense and loving at the same time.

Angelique epitomizes the Leadership Leader who herself is a lifelong learner with goals of her own. She has been and continues to make the world a better place by helping us all become leaders in our own lives in our own corners of the world. Angelique van Dam is the perfect person to join your ranks and deserves my highest recommendation for your select program.

Regards,