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To Whom It May Concern,

I was recently responsible for the coordination of a camp for children with physical disabilities in South Australia called Camp Yackety Yack. Andrew Hewitt had been recommended to me by a colleague, and I had also had the opportunity to see him perform and speak at a conference. We decided to include Andrew's drum workshops as a part of the arts program at our camp.

Right from the beginning, Andrew was enthusiastic and organized. Andrew spent time collecting information about the clients and researching the best way to run the workshops. He also modified the workshop program to allow for the children's specific disabilities, as well as 2 different age groups at the camp.

At the camp, the workshops were a huge success and were inspirational to both the children and families. Most of the kids identified the drum workshops as one of their favourite parts of camp, and all received individual attention from Andrew. The workshops at camp were both group sessions and individual sessions for those who signed up.

Andrew had a caring and patient manner with the kids and was able to suggest modifications as needed. His activities were motivating for the kids and he won all of their hearts by paying each one of them special attention and giving out prizes.

Andrew has also been very willing to follow up and provide consultation after camp. One of the parents whose son attended camp now plans to pursue drum lessons for his son. Andrew has been more than happy to offer his support for this and act as a consultant for local drum teachers in working with children with disabilities.

I have no hesitation in recommending Andrew to any organization planning to access his workshops. In fact, I have already recommended him to some of my colleagues.



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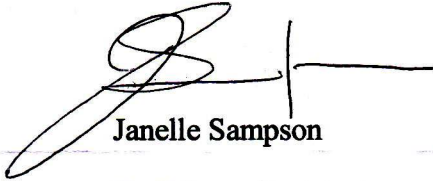
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If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Janelle Sampson', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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