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To Whom It May Concern,

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It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mary Alice Osborne. I supervised Mary Alice during her second year as Library Media Specialist at The KAUST School, a brand new IB World School in Saudi Arabia built on the campus of a graduate university of science and technology.

Mary Alice is one of the most knowledgeable and creative educators I have met. She oversaw the implementation of the three Library Media Centers at The KAUST School. In doing so she designed the layouts, ordered materials including a specialized collection for English Language Learners, and planned the library program for 3 year olds up to 19 year olds. To walk into the Library space at the Secondary level where I worked with her, was refreshing and welcoming. There were always items on display, be it by theme or new material, which was invariably linked to secondary curriculum. Students and teachers regularly used the library; I believe it was because Mary Alice has abundant knowledge about literature and can easily recommend reading materials for all types of learners. In addition, Mary Alice initiated highly interactive and student-centered activities such as The Book Bowl and video competitions, author visits and an extremely useful Library Web site.

Life-long learning and collaboration is more like a mantra for Mary Alice. When we needed coverage in the Design Technology program she willingly took it on in the spirit that she would be learning something new. She embraced the role of IB Extended Essay Coordinator and in her free time, she was also doing Masters work for Language Learners. Mary Alice seeks to be part of collaborative environments. She worked diligently with a yearbook team to create a truly awesome memory book for students as well as the school's advisory team that developed monthly themes and inspiring activities. She herself was a grade 9 advisor.

Mary Alice has experience living in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe; as such, she would be an outstanding addition to any educational institute in any part of the world. I recommend her without hesitation.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lees