Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Eligio Espinoza

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I have known Mr. Eligio Espinoza for approximately one year, and have had the pleasure of instructing him in two different classes within his Associate of Science program at ITT Technical Institute in Fort Lauderdale. These courses, *General Psychology and Professional Practices* and *Portfolio Development*, were extremely fast-paced and emphasized strong written and verbal communication skills, standard testing, and individual and group work covering a variety of diverse topics.

Through a series of individual papers required in both classes, Mr. Espinoza demonstrated a strong understanding of the objectives and exhibited the ability to successfully correlate theories with practical application. He worked quite successfully in a team format and through his interaction proved himself to be a strong contributor throughout the entire process of planning and carrying out the details of each assignment; he exemplified a natural and graceful leadership style, always encouraging solid participation of team members. I observed his interactions with his teammates to be consistently motivating, encouraging, and respectful.

Mr. Espinoza was a leader in class discussions regarding the related course objectives and topics; his insight, questions and comments moved our conversations forward in a manner fostering deeper discussion of relevant concepts in both classes. I found him to be quite skilled in applying theory to real-world situations, thus adding to our discussions in a professional and practical manner. I was especially impressed by his writing ability. He consistently demonstrated superior writing skills through paper content, grammar, and organization. In both classes, he received one of the highest grades based on his clear demonstration of understanding of the class objectives as well as his excellent work on the individual and group assignments.

Based on the efforts that Mr. Espinoza has put into each and every assignment and challenge provided by my classes at ITT Technical Institute, I am confident that he would be an asset to your company. He strives for success in anything and everything that he puts his mind to, eagerly welcomes and embraces challenges, and is in active pursuit of new knowledge and skills. It is rare that I encounter this caliber of student; I only hope to meet and instruct another student such as Mr. Espinoza in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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