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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to recommend the work of Mr David Falconer and his organisation – Classrooms Without Walls – to you without hesitation or reservation.

I have been fortunate enough to have been involved for more than two years with David and his incredible efforts to support educational equity in conflict zones around the world. As the then Director of Initial Teacher Education at Monash University I have seen the opportunities that volunteer teachers have had teaching experiences with Classrooms Without Walls. Their experiences working with students in Ukraine, Afghanistan and Myanmar have not only enhanced their online teaching skills but these experiences have also provided unique and important reminders about the incredible power of teaching and what it means to be a teacher for vulnerable students.

The support that David provides to volunteers and the connections that he makes for volunteer teachers provide important international connections that are so important in an increasingly interconnected world.

I am recommending these experiences to you and your organisation without hesitation or reservation and I would be more than happy to discuss any aspect of this opportunity with you at any point. Please don't hesitate to contact me at:
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Sincerely,

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