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To Whom It May Concern:

I teach Spanish at Taconic Hills Middle School. It has been my pleasure to work with Bram Moreinis on a number of projects over the past two years. My students and I have greatly benefited from his creativity and expertise in funding, developing and supporting exciting projects that made foreign language study more authentic and motivating.

I first got to know Bram in writing a grant to fund a videoconference-based project with students from Valencia, Spain. The project was funded, and we worked closely designing materials and lessons, and scripting activities. Throughout the three project videoconferences Bram provided the technological support, following up with web-based bulletin boards and the development of student web pages to deepen the intercultural communication. I am very proud of the work that resulted, which as of this writing is online at <http://www.taconichills.k12.ny.us/middleschool/projects/scep>

I have also learned about integrating technology from Bram through district in-service courses, and helped present about the work we've done. Most recently, in a Distance Learning course called "Student Multimedia Projects for Secondary Grades", Bram helped me develop "The Spanish Alter Ego Project," using digital photography, Powerpoint, and Photoshop. Bram understood what my goals were and helped me use computer tools to develop my materials efficiently and cleanly. Unique projects like these have provided me with great tools to help open students' minds to foreign language and cultures. I have been fortunate in my career to receive such assistance from Bram, and will miss working with him.

Sincerely,



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