

In my opinion Mr. Drew Sparkman is an open-minded, intelligent person. He came to Hungary a few years ago, and he saw immediately the nature of the language, the culture and the people. As a Hungarian language teacher, I can approve that he has learned the language faster and more efficiently than other foreigners I know, although they have spent more time in the country than Mr. Sparkman. He understands the historical and cultural background of the Eastern European region, and he can reflect on its virtues and problems as well.

Mr. Sparkman is well-versed in the use of English, French, and Spanish and the literature of each language. His readings were always inspiring for me and he is one of the few persons with whom I could discuss the deeper structure and meaning of an artwork, no matter if it was a book, a motion picture or a poem. He not only knows how literature works, but he practices it at well, at quite a high standard.

As teacher and former colleague, I see that Mr. Sparkman is a very effective and creative English teacher. He connects easily with his students, even if their English knowledge is low. His relatively young age is an asset in his teaching: he understands the cultural code of the so-called Generation Z (e.g. computer literacy, popular culture, etc.). With this background, he can motivate his students to do the best they can at the exams. He always showed respect and responsibility for his work and to his colleagues. Also, he would never intervene in any petty plot or scheme which can unfortunately occur in the workplace. He tries to be above the everyday problems and sets goals for his future. That is a good example to show for the students, and for the colleagues as well.

I am very convinced that he is a very good candidate for any school that is considering his employment. Judging by his intellectual background and work ethic, I think he has a bright future ahead of him. I am honored to recommend him as a teacher.

Sincerely,

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