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Object : Recommendation letter

As a Note de Synthèse teacher at Sciences Po Aix, I had the pleasure of having Mr. Cédric LEFEBVRE as a student during the academic year 2018-2019.

Cédric is an outgoing and curious person who easily comes for a casual conversation in-between two classes to learn more about professional career options, discuss his doubts from the lesson or simply ask for advice on various issues. Until today, I maintained a continuous communication with Cédric after graduation as he thanked me for how my course helped him during his job with the mayor of Saint-Raphaël and as he kept me informed on his business school aspirations. In a class, Cédric has demonstrated great interpersonal skills that allowed him to work well with all the different personalities of the group and did not hesitate to offer tutorship when a discouraged student communicated his despair during the class.

I was able to particularly appreciate Cédric's proactive attitude and his will to give himself the means to progress, going so far as to ask for additional work to improve. From that day, I provided him 4 mock exams in addition to the weekly compulsory exam, to help improve his performance. At the end of the academic year, Cédric was among the students that had shown the biggest improvement. Cédric has demonstrated also a capacity to work under-pressure and was evident to me on an exam day. As his car broke down, Cédric arrived 20mn late for the exam. Despite I could not allow any extra-time, he asked to sit the exam and managed to efficiently organize his work to finish on time.

I would like to also highlight Cedric's potential to become a future leader. He has demonstrated leadership by taking on the responsibility to become the admin of the online page of his class that he created, making him the point of contact between the administration and the class during the entire academic year. Additionally, his oral participation in the class was clearly a catalyzer for others' participation, making his presence a real asset for the collective dynamic. Lastly, from my interactions with him out of the course, I know that he managed his student job and work at the public speaking society. These responsibilities must have made him more efficient with work and demanding deadlines of courses.

Mr. LEFEBVRE combines all the assets that will make him a reliable and effective player in your program. It is for all these reasons that I respectfully recommend to study his candidacy with the greatest attention.

It is with a real pleasure that I remain at your disposal for any additional information that you would like to have.

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