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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Dr Allister Butler

Dr Allister Butler has had a great impact upon my personal and professional development. He has the ability to offer a flexible and adaptable teaching style to suit the needs of his learners.

Through challenging ideas, encouraging discussions and reflecting on his wealth of experience, he assists the learners in achieving their goals and outcomes in a relaxed and rewarding environment.

He listens actively to the needs and beliefs of the individual learner and further empowers them to "think outside the box", and take responsibility for their own learning.

Allister's personal experience and infectious personality help bring an international flair to the learning environment and his unique sense of humour makes the most difficult subject fun and enjoyable.

He is a superb motivator and leader, and utilises a plethora of skills and talents to achieve any goal or challenge.

He has been an excellent role model to me and i hope to use his influence to further develop my own teaching style.

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