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Re: Reference Letter for David Kibuuka

I am writing this letter to share the opportunities and experiences that students at Emery Collegiate Institute have experienced during this school year through the Modern Batik Art work you have completed with our students. The Creative Art Club's main goal is to provide access and opportunities for students to experience working with various professional artists from the community that will create employment, mentoring and career options for our students.

David, you have demonstrated how forming community-school partnerships opens opportunities for our students to be exposed to professional work of art through training, mentorship and practice within the school. I have supervised the group as you have worked with students on scheduled days after school, since November 2007 to December 2007. Your commitment to creating learning and engaging opportunities in Modern Batik has met the expected outcomes for the youth in our school. Their art pieces are a testament to their abilities and your good instruction.

Your work with students was experienced in the school that showcased the cultural capacity of the youth in the Jane -Finch community that is often overshadowed with negative images of violence and crime shown in media. The students benefited greatly in terms of increased self-esteem and personal satisfaction by creating awesome Modern Batik Art pieces. These experiences will lead to increased student success, career and employment opportunities in the arts.

Thank you for your continued support to our students and staff as you have created opportunities that make our jobs as educators, delightful and meaningful as we change the lives of the students put in our care.

Yours truly,

Rose Egolet
Staff advisor/founder- Emery Creative Arts Club