



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr James Hocking was the Site Manager for the school's recent building development which was an upgrading of the Early Learners Centre.

James was thoroughly committed to the Early Learners Centre project. He had an understanding of the school's needs and was cooperative when adjusting his schedules of work to meet the school's operations. James developed constructive working relationships with the key people at the school ensuring the relationship between the school and builder ran smoothly.

James was able to foresee any potential problems in converting the Architect's plans into making the building a reality. When addressing any potential problem he would always provide alternative solutions. The school developed trust in James's technical building knowledge to the point of asking for his advice on aspects of the development which fell outside the contract scope.

James communicates clearly and directly to a wide range and level of personalities. No matter the difficulty, issues are explained in a matter understood by all.

Finally, it was enjoyable working with James. His sense of service to his clients, his ability of meeting the clients' needs and enthusiasm for his work was greatly appreciated.

I am happy to provide further information if required.

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