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To whom may it concern,

I am pleased to write this reference letter for Ms. Kailyn Angella. She was my son's junior kindergarten teacher at Korea International School (KIS) in Seoul, Korea and I have known her for little more than a year.

After my family temporarily moved back to Korea except me, my major concern was that I couldn't help my son to get adjusted to a new life pattern in Korea. And, I shared this concern with Ms. Angella. And, thanks to Ms. Angella, his transition was smooth and my son liked his new school life. She was always open to hearing what we think and how she can improve her relationship with her students.

As faculty in a higher education institution myself, I always think and remind myself that the most important thing as an educator is not just delivering knowledge to students but empathizing and understanding them so that we can mentor and guide them in the right direction. Unless you make a continuous effort to understand your students, I believe that there is no value of education. On top of this, I am certain that Ms. Angella is a person who always put herself in her student's shoes to better understand them.

Her friendly smiles and positive attitude toward her students and families always made our interaction with her pleasant. It would be a great loss for KIS, but I really would like to support her decision to move to Europe with her husband. And, hopefully, this reference letter could help her begin a new life chapter smoothly.

With my sincerest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Jin Hyung Kim', written over a light gray rectangular background.

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