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Re: Recommendation for Dvora French ID: 328989454

Hello,

I have known Dvora for 8 years. We first met through therapy for her oldest son, and our relationship continued in accompanying and assisting her in the impressive projects that she has initiated and launched. Dvora is an impressive woman, with exceptional capabilities, as I will outline below. She is characterized by clear and sharp ideas, a high level of thinking, great sensitivity, and the ability to implement various processes through creating warm and professional connections, in an inspiring way.

Over the years, I have been conducted therapy, according to the principles of the CBT approach, with her son, who was diagnosed with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) at a young age. Dvora was an active part of the therapy. She understood the ideas and specific principles. As a result, in short amount of time, she was able to plan and implement creative programs inspired by CBT, while implementing the therapy in her home. Dvora has an impressive ability to work cooperatively, to benefit from and contribute to guidance and direction. It is difficult to briefly describe the long path that Dvora has traveled in her use of therapeutic tools and the significant changes that she has created. Dvora has begun to initiate projects inspired by CBT, beginning with her son, and has contributed to the community at large. She wrote a guide for entering first grade, in the spirit of CBT therapy principles, including identifying tasks and using techniques to convey emotions, thoughts, and behaviors. She created simple and efficient messages to help create significant change in a structured way.

She also founded a baseball league for children with special needs, in partnership with leaders in the Israeli sports world. The guide that she wrote, inspired by CBT, explains the rules of the game and the principles of teamwork. It was truly impressive and a proven success.

This is a short and partial description of her activity that I hope will convey the significance of her abilities and accomplishments. It is also important to highlight her bestselling book, published in the United States, which describes how she coped with the discovery of her son’s challenges and goes on to describe her daughter’s Down Syndrome diagnosis. Dvora created an international initiative that celebrates Down Syndrome Day.

As stated, this format is too short to cover all of her activities. Overall, her ability to take a difficult situation and translate it into therapeutic action is impressive. Dvora is a central figure in her community. Her therapeutic abilities are impressive, despite her lack of formal training. I warmly recommend that she gain formal training so that she can continue with her amazing therapeutic activity, which she has worked in for many years. I warmly recommend that she be accepted to formal training for CBT therapists. I have no doubt that Dvora is capable, and that the educational framework will benefit from her presence.

I would be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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