

Dear XXX,

**Re: Vacancy for Position in Upper Primary**

Please accept this letter as my formal application for the position of Upper Primary Teacher at the International School of Anywhere as advertised on the Search Associates website.

I am an **experienced international teacher**, passionate about **inquiry-based learning**. My **ongoing professional development** has helped me to prioritise strategies which will have the greatest impact on my students, with conferencing, **collaborative learning**, and team planning now at the forefront of my practice. My classroom teaching and preparation emphasises **reflection**, encouraging my students to carefully consider their behaviour, choices and learning as they continually improve and develop both inside and outside the classroom. I am passionate about learning being life-long and believe in continuing to grow both for my students and with my students.

During my 10 years of teaching overseas I have delivered the Primary Years Programme (PYP) across three countries in Grades 2,4 5 and 6 – including work with the **PYP Exhibition**. I am committed to collaborative planning with colleagues both within and across year-groups, empowering students as learners and the development of the **Learner Profile**.

I believe that my own pursuit of excellence is well aligned with ISA's drive to deliver **high-quality teaching and high expectations for all**. ISA's belief in inquiry-driven learning, occurring in and outside the classroom reflects my own pedagogical values, as does the strong **sense of community** you create. I am excited to see that the school encourages charity engagement, challenging the students to look outside their own safety net to be a force for good, and can see that ISA places a huge importance on the **student's personal development**, as well as their academic achievement. This balance attracted me to apply to your school.

My passion for teaching has developed through my experiences engaging with children in different ways; from football coaching in the UK and Afghanistan, volunteer teaching English in Namibia, leading the Brownies in Switzerland, and as a full-time teacher for the past three years in an international school in Mexico. I would love to **contribute to the ISA after school activities programme** in a similar way.

I come with the full support of my Senior Associate Dominic Curren, and encourage you to access my Search Associates profile in the database. I would be pleased to make myself available for interview at your convenience, Mexico being currently 6 hours behind GMT.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,  
A Great Candidate