



BERKELEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear Fellow Educators,

I am pleased to write this letter detailing my satisfaction with the training that Tan Huynh provided for Berkeley International School. From the initial contact to the closing training session, Tan was the consummate professional that ensured our training day was practical, paced well, and tailored to meet the needs of our individual school.

I approached Tan to do a training at Berkeley after my IT teacher attended his training session at EARCOS. His session was so highly recommended that I immediately approached him about a learning opportunity for our entire staff. Tan responded quickly and handled all of his travel and logistical details with little effort on my part.

I was very impressed that Tan was willing and able to tailor our training to meet the needs of our different grade levels. We are a K12 setting, so finding a trainer that can meet the needs of different divisions is quite challenging. Tan worked with our primary teachers first and our secondary teachers in the afternoon. He even agreed to do a lunch session with our ELL teachers!!! It was a busy day, but he never lost momentum or passion for the topics he was teaching.

The strategies he presented were made relevant for each of the groups, with plenty of real-world examples that demonstrated the practicality of the methods. Many teachers commented that they would be able to use the new skills they learned in their classes the following week. I personally attended the primary session; and even though I am not in the classroom, my understanding of ways to support our ELL students was deepened and my passion for this effort revived.

In closing, I wholeheartedly recommend Tan to other schools. He was motivating, energetic, and extremely knowledgeable!

Kind regards,

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