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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to commend Mr. Jonas Basom on his outstanding work as a consultant presenter in arts education. His workshop "Drama Games Across the Curriculum" was the best staff development we have ever had! The one and a half hour presentation was dynamic, engaging, well organized, and inspiring to the 45 teachers and staff who attended. He had the entire group play games and learn techniques from his award-winning curriculum program, "The Drama Game File."

Mr. Basom showed our staff how to use games such as Tableaux, Color the Phrase, Rhyme Time Walk, and Vocabulary Charades to teach material in other school subjects such as language arts, social studies, and science. His strategies for second language learners are some of the best I have ever seen! Mr. Basom's classroom management techniques for drama ensure safety, focus, and participation by every student. His posters, props, and handouts were outstanding. He is a master of his craft.

Our teachers came away with great games that are easy to use in the classroom with a variety of learning styles and intelligences. Mr. Basom persuasively argued the case for drama for every child with examples from research and the use of the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools.

I highly recommend his workshop to any school.

Sincerely,



Susie Oh  
Principal