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SUBJECT: DR. ANDRÉ DU PLESSIS

DATE: 27 JULY 2011

It is with great pleasure that the undersigned testifies in favour of Dr. André du Plessis.

Dr. Du Plessis showed a keen interest in education over the past years. He contacted me, as webmaster of the Curriculum website of the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDoE), regularly regarding educational policies and material in order to ensure that his own tuition is in line with official educational policies.

In 2011 Dr. Du Plessis created the Wikispaces Internet platform where teachers from the Eastern Cape could share their teaching and learning material with their colleagues and learners. Although it was meant for teachers from the Eastern Cape, this invaluable educational resource is available to teachers anywhere in the world. This website is an innovative, educational application of software and it has the potential to benefit education in the Eastern Cape, as well as in South Africa.

Dr. Du Plessis works closely with the Department of Education, because he regards the Wikispaces Project as a joint venture. He acknowledges the role the Department of Education and we worked together in planning and organizing the workshops that were conducted by him. He has good facilitation skills and interpersonal relationships and as a result the teachers enjoyed the workshops.

Dr. Du Plessis motivates the teachers he works with and his untiring zest and enthusiasm serve as an example to everybody.

My best wishes accompany him.

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