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To whom it may concern,

For 20 years I have worked in Secondary Education in Victoria and specialized in teaching some of the more marginalized students. The majority of these students have parental, learning and behavioral issues that make the day-to-day educating of these young men challenging at the best of times. I manage and instruct a Personal Development Unit at St.Bede's College Mentone in the area of VCAL 'Victoria Certificate of Applied Learners'. A greater percentage of these students have not enjoyed or succeeded in mainstream education and the VCAL program aims at providing certificates, direction, pathways and support for these students to become engaged, productive and valued members of society.

The Personal Development program I have managed at the school has a major focus on 'Self Awareness'; an understanding of our good and bad traits that we take with us on our journey through life Peter Keogh and the team at Tri Tactics have been a major support for this program over the last 8 years. Peter's open, encouraging and honest approach to his class room educating allows the students to open up to him and further trust, believe and feel free to be themselves in front of him and their peers. Relating to students is the key to educating youth and Peter has shown this to me from day one when I viewed him working with the VCAL students.

The VCAL students work through physical, mental, emotional and social challenges that Peter puts in front of them. Peter's task's help allow the students to gain confidence in their own ability levels, Peter has a great ability to read and recognize that the majority of these students come from a low base and works in a supportive manner to help students gain the skills they require for the day to day tasks of life.

For the past 8 years at St.Bede's College my students have thoroughly enjoyed working with Peter and the Tri Tactics team, I have no doubt that the program that he provides has had many positive outcomes on the VCAL students. I look forward to continuing working with Peter in the years to come and have no hesitating in putting Peter Keogh forward as a fantastic, positive, and honest role model for the youth that he engages with. If you would like to contact me and discuss any further my contact details are below.

Regards

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