



To Whom It May Concern:

I am quite pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Benjamin Pritchard. I first met Ben almost twenty years ago when he helped me develop the Preferences for Leisure Attributes (PLA) Assessment, a forced-choice computer software program for students with severe disabilities and communication difficulties.

I am presently teaching preservice teachers at the University of The Bahamas, and helping to develop special education and disability related programs in the country. Ben and I are currently working together to update and enhance the PLA Assessment software, which requires updates in order to keep up with advances in technology, and specifically to become a web-based instrument to facilitate dissemination. International requests from disability service providers for the PLA Assessment have been difficult to fulfill due to the outdated nature of the software that we created over 15 years ago, and Ben is helping me to correct that problem. This project is being funded by Office of Sponsored Research & Grants, University of The Bahamas.

I have found Ben to be an extremely intelligent, constructive and optimistic person who I highly recommend. He was able to take my ideas and turn them in to reality via the software program he wrote. Many students and adults with disabilities have been able to communicate their desires, when otherwise they would not have been able, because of Ben's creativity and competence with software development. He is patient, easy to work with and demonstrates a high degree of integrity, responsibility, ambition and ingenuity. He is an absolute pleasure to work with!

I feel very confident to recommend Ben, without reservation, to any career related to software development. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me: 1-242-429-9781 or Janice.kreiner@ub.edu.bs

Sincerely,

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