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Hi David,

May I cease this opportunity to express my gratitude and that of Brookview Middle School for the time you spent working with some selected Art students from our school in a painting technique that utilizes fabrics (Modern batik art).

For the months of November and December, 2007, you painstakingly took the selected students through the beginner's program to the master's program in Modern Batik Art. You did not only teach our students the skills in Modern batik art but you connected so well with the students that their confidence in that field of art which had not been explored yet blossomed in leaps and bounds. Your energy and encouragement during the program could be described as unbelievable. I have been a teacher for more than 20 years and I honestly say that your professionalism in dealing with young people is unequal.

My school in a challenging neighbourhood of Toronto-Jane/Finch takes pride in your association with us and we are privileged to have you as an art mentor. We are looking forward to the exhibition of the batik art works you assisted our students among other to complete in the Malls of Jane/Finch and Yorkgate during this February (Black History Month).

It is my prayer that God opens more windows for you to assist under-privilege students anywhere you go and I personally look forward to working with you again in that area of service to humanity.

God Bless  
Joe Kingsley Eyiah  
(Visual Art Teacher and Grade 8 Team Leader)