



**Toronto District School Board  
DON MILLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
CyberARTS Program**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: DAVID KIBUUKA**

I am writing as an active member of the Ontario arts community and as a full time educator with the Toronto District School Board to acknowledge the enriched artistic experience that artist David Kibuuka provided to our senior CyberARTS students at Don Mills Collegiate Institute. Over the past several days my students and I had the opportunity to be instructed by David in the technique of modern batik painting. We were impressed with the enriched experienced that he provided to our students and staff. Throughout his time in CyberARTS, he excelled in his role as guest artist and instructor.

In his instruction, David Kibuuka displayed flexibility, insight and a true sense of professionalism when discussing the process of creating a modern batik painting. His ability to capture the interest of secondary school students and his passion for his work won him the respect of both the students and the staff. The discipline and commitment that informs his work made it a rewarding experience that is evidenced in the students' enthusiastic responses. David also provided an insight using a more personal approach into the concepts, technical requirements and overall experience into production as an intrinsic part to achieving a success batik image and product.

During the brief period of time that David Kibuuka was with us, he impressed us with the high standards that he sets and the level of excellence that he achieves in his work and in the work of his former students. His warmth, patience and humour are qualities that certainly account for his success as an artist/instructor. His preparedness in providing examples of his own work, research material and 'great stories' and his facile manner in the delivery of discussion provided examples of visual arts enrichment that is very necessary in arts-based programs at the secondary level.

Thank you, David, for the fun of playing with dyes, wax and cloth!

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 395-3192 ext. 20135.

Sincerely,

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Curriculum Leader