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Dear Principal Sochi,

I have a very keen interest in pursuing a Community Field Experience (CFE) placement with the New International Exchange School (IES) located in London, United Kingdom. I believe I bring the very instructional skills and experience that would not only help me contribute to your organization's goals but will minimize the energy your staff and faculty require to help me adjust to your school's mission, philosophy and routines.

Before beginning my UBC teacher-training program, I taught soccer, rugby, and ultimate to groups of 7 to 13 year-old Canadian girls and boys, and for one year I assisted an ESL instructor in the Exeter International School to grades 8 to 10 students in Perth, Australia. Thus I feel comfortable coaching teams and teaching in classes that require an understanding of international children's learning needs and strong planning and management skills.

While at IES I hope to get a good sense of the British schooling system and what it is like to teach in an IB international school. I am open to working with a wide variety of teachers and support workers, and I am quite eager to work alongside any educational assistants working with children with physical or mental exceptionalities. I will bring a positive attitude and energy to your school, am eager to assist with any and all of your school's sports programs, and am eager to pass along to your R5 coaches my extensive knowledge about rugby breakout drills and conditioning exercises that I learned and developed while in Canada and Australia.

Currently I am two thirds of the way through my University of British Columbia Bachelor of Education program and will be certified to teach in Canadian schools in the fall of next year. My undergraduate major is in history, with a minor in geography, thus my practicums are largely set in grade 9 and 10 social study and grades 11 geography classroom settings. Although I would be open to assisting and teaching in almost any grade 5 – 10 classroom, **I am most comfortable teaching Social Studies, Geography, English, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Physical Education to students ranging from 10 to 18 years olds.**

I look forward to speaking with you further about the opportunities this CFE partnership can afford us all, and I hope this information helps you in placing me in your school for my 3 week CFE.

Respectfully yours,

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