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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Darren Murphy, an experienced speaker, workshop leader, facilitator and author. Mr. Murphy's educational background includes an Associate RN and a Master of Public Health degrees.

He has authored *8 Keys to Connecting: The Communication Code of Conduct* and believes that we are losing our ability to communicate as individuals due to our high tech society. He prides himself in hands-on, technology-free course design on topics ranging from multi-cultural communication to conflict resolution.

Mr. Murphy conducted a workshop for participants of a leadership camp for high school youth that I coordinated as Director of the Office for Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Owensboro. I also had the opportunity to engage with Mr. Murphy for private public speaking training over the course of several months.

Mr. Murphy is very upbeat and infuses a lot of energy into any presentation he gives. He is very engaging and does well at keeping an audiences' attention.

As a trainer, he is honest, gives constructive criticism along with positive affirmation as needed along the way. He recommends additional resources that help prepare a student for whatever arena one might be expected to speak.

It is with confidence that I recommend Darren Murphy as both a public speaker and as a trainer for anyone who desires to improve in their public speaking skills. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at melindagibbons.prunty@lrc.ky.gov or at 502-564-8100, ext. 686.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melinda".

Representative Melinda Gibbons Prunty
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