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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to provide a professional reference for Aaron Linsdau. In my experience, working as an elementary and middle school Principal, I have had the pleasure of working with many speakers whose purpose was to enlighten and engage students towards reaching their true potential. Mr. Linsdau ranks among the very best speakers I've ever encountered. His presentation covered his amazing solo trek to the South Pole and his appearance made a positive impact on our students, our school parents, and our teaching staff.

Mr. Linsdau is an electrifying public speaker. His passion for communicating his adventures was infectious. In just an hour our students gained a compelling insight into his journey into the hostile climate of Antarctica. His presentation struck a chord with our students and this was recognized by their obvious enthusiasm during and after the presentation. Many students requested information about Mr. Linsdau's book and asked for his contact information. An impact was made during his time with our students that gave them a new perspective on what they can accomplish if they just focus on achieving their goals.

Each component of the presentation was purposeful and provided a wealth of firsthand knowledge on the trials and thrills of mounting a solo expedition to the South Pole. The students gained a wealth of information from Mr. Linsdau and he utilized his video footage and still images brilliantly. He also used humor and interesting statistics to enlighten and entertaining his audience. Having worked as a teacher for many years, I can attest to the difficulty in keeping elementary and middle school students focused and engaged during a presentation and he accomplished this with amazing ease.

Our school looks forward to another opportunity to have Mr. Linsdau speak to our students. Our students, staff, and parents were very grateful that he came and gave our kids an opportunity to meet a true modern pioneer. It was a please to have Mr. Linsdau present at our school and I highly recommend his presentation to other companies and organizations.

Sincerely,
Jim Clinkscales
Principal
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