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## **SHYAMASREE (LOKKHI) SEN**

I have worked with Lokkhi Sen for nine years as her supervisor in the K-8 English department here at The Koc School in Istanbul.

During this time Lokkhi has worked on the grades 3, 4 and 5 teams. Lokkhi is a wonderful and inspiring teacher. She has been instrumental in recreating the programme at her grade level and her creative ideas have been successfully implemented. Lokkhi has high expectations from her students as well as her colleagues and her dedication to her profession has guided other teachers to a higher level of performance.

Lokkhi has created a safe, secure and caring atmosphere in her classrooms and her students feel comfortable taking risks as they learn the new language. She has excellent class management strategies and her classes are a joy to observe. Her students are excited, challenged and totally absorbed while in her class. Lokkhi knows each and every one of her students and is able to make her content accessible to all in ways that meet the varying needs of each child. Her continuous and consistent professional development has benefitted her students and colleagues alike and Lokkhi has been responsible for a number of creative projects using IT with the students.

Lokkhi has also contributed to the school as a whole. She has delivered a number of seminars to her colleagues in the department, always willing to share her exciting projects and help train other teachers to incorporate IT into their classes effectively. Lokkhi has also conducted seminars related to incorporating art, music, dance and world literature into teaching, story-telling and using IT in class at a number of conferences in Istanbul as well as internationally.

We are all very sorry to see Lokkhi leave and she will be greatly missed by all of us in the English department as well as the faculty as a whole. It is a great loss for the school and I would not hesitate to employ her again.

Yours sincerely

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