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Dear Mr. Kurst,

As a highly motivated and well-prepared ESL teacher, I am eager to submit my candidacy for the advertised position of Elementary ESL Teacher at Prairie Banks High School. I believe everyone should have access to the means of communication. As the world continues to change, English becomes more widely spoken. It helps bridge gaps between different cultures and provides a common ground. Grounded with a deep passion for language and education, I take great pride in helping empower students with language.

My enthusiasm for language learning and acquisition at the early stages brings excitement to the classroom and allows your child a space to learn and grow. The main goal of my teaching philosophy serves to facilitate an environment that enables my students to learn in a way that is beneficial, productive, and inspiring to them. My views very closely reflect what I view to be learner centeredness.

I manage time efficiently, am a great listener, accept constructive criticism gracefully, provide astute advice, can multitask, and can think on my feet. I am an efficient worker, display strong leadership skills, and am happy to work both independently and as part of a group.

The activities I plan to use in my classroom will help build a solid linguistic foundation for young learners and provide them with the tools they need to continue their development beyond the classroom. Here are a couple of examples why I would excel as the ESL Teacher at Prairie Banks High School:

- I am culturally aware
- My lessons are meaningful
- I understand how to manage a classroom
- I have excellent communication skills
- I value bilingualism and multilingualism

Please find my resume attached. I would love to visit Prairie Banks High School for the opportunity to meet and further discuss why I would be a great fit for your school. I look forward to interviewing with you soon!

Sincerely,

Simon Land