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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to take this opportunity to highly recommend the services and skills of Ms. Wioletta Gurdak of the *Po Polsku: Polish for Professionals* language school. As newly arrived to Poland and with very little communicative ability in the Polish language, I called upon Ms. Gurdak to provide me with a thorough and comprehensive grounding in Polish, and give me confidence to communicate in Polish in a wide variety of everyday situations.

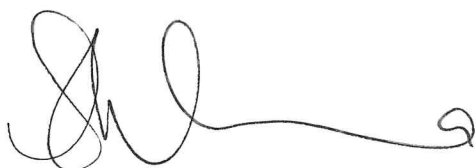
After four months of one-hour lessons twice a week, my ability to communicate in Polish is far and beyond what I thought I could achieve in such a small space of time. This is because of Ms. Gurdak's teaching and methodology, which comprises of a variety of entertaining, yet effective interactive exercises. Her specially-designed coursebook is colourful and very useful-friendly. It has been, and will remain, an excellent resource on the Polish language throughout my stay in Poland.

Ms. Gurdak's teaching style is engaging and the structure of the course introduced new vocabulary and grammar at a steady pace that was never overwhelming. As a result, I found the language was strongly retained in my head, and I was able to put it into use straight away.

Moreover Ms. Gurdak ensured that the course was adaptable and therefore very well tailored to my needs. She focused on situations and language which I identified as important and relevant to me, and this enabled me to get the most out of the course. Ms. Gurdak was adept at identifying the vocabulary and grammar in which I struggled and she went on to design and provide further exercises and practice to make sure that I eventually had a full grasp of these skills.

I highly praise Ms. Gurdak's teaching and perseverance as I embarked on learning a new language. My Polish language skills have improved significantly and I feel confident to speak, listen and read Polish in a broad range of situations and contexts. Most importantly Ms. Gurdak has made this a fun and entertaining course, for which I am ever so grateful to her. For this reason, I would highly recommend Ms. Gurdak's teaching and her course.

Yours sincerely,



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