

American International School of Bamako

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For two school years, from August 2000 through June 2002, Miss Enderle served as the technology coordinator at the American International School of Bamako. As tech coordinator Miss Enderle was responsible for the maintenance and supervision of the 16-station iMac lab at AISB. She supported and assisted teachers and their students during regular computer times in the lab for all classes from pre-kindergarten through grade 8. Miss Enderle worked with persistence with the director to create a tech program that completely integrates computer technology into curriculum at every grade level. With the aid of a technical assistant, she also maintained computers in the office, library, and classrooms.

On arrival Miss Enderle energetically cleaned and started up all the old Macs used for the previous years at the school. When the equipment for the new computer lab arrived and a local company had installed an Ethernet network for the school, Miss Enderle removed the old equipment and started up the 16 iMacs and the G4 server, which controls the lab through the MacManager software. During her time here she has installed a variety of software programs for our students and has kept teachers informed of useful educational web sites. Miss Enderle's resume includes detail on many other dimensions of the specific tasks she has performed as coordinator.

This position is Miss Enderle's first experience as a full time computer teacher and as a technology coordinator. She has demonstrated courage and persistence in meeting the challenge of starting up a lab program and overseeing the computers. She has been thorough in every detail of lab maintenance and organization.

While Miss Enderle has taught no formal classes in computer use or skills, she has provided continual daily support and instruction for teachers and students as they visit and use the lab. She has introduced our students and their teachers to everything from Kid Pix and Hyper Studio to Power Point and Photo Shop, Print Explosion and the superb video capacities of the iMacs. She has been conscientious in stretching and honing her own skills in order to expand opportunities for our school.

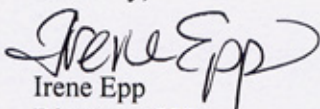
Miss Enderle is the technical support for our yearbook. She has greatly expanded and enhanced our school web site from a single page to several links. She helped design our school brochure and located and improved templates to use for the AISB report cards and purchase order forms.

Miss Enderle's time in Mali has also been her first overseas teaching experience. The same courage and persistence, which have helped her in the role of tech coordinator, have also aided her in meeting the challenge of life far away from her family in a third world country. Miss Enderle has embraced Malian culture with enthusiasm, learning a little of the main tribal language, Bambara, and seriously studying the kora, the large African lute that is at the heart of Malian music. Her paintings and drawings of the people in Mali are stunning.

Miss Enderle is highly principled woman who will bring strong values and a strong work ethic to any position she holds. She is a person of character with an exceptional will to succeed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further detail supporting Miss Enderle's application.

Sincerely,


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