

In the three years I have worked with Karin Oerlemans, I have come to develop a deep respect for her commitment, professionalism and dedication to providing the best possible learning opportunities for her students. Karin's authenticity, knowledge of teaching and learning, commitment, and innovative approach constantly encourages students to discover and interrogate their own evolving pedagogy. Her practice and leadership provides an excellent role model for her colleagues.

One particular aspect of Karin's commitment and professionalism I would like to highlight has been her willingness to explore, embrace and share her expertise in teaching in an online environment. Moving to this new medium of teaching and learning has been a challenge for all of us, and particularly myself whose technological knowledge was very limited. Karin has been my mentor and my colleague constantly supporting, encouraging and challenging me to experiment, explore and transform my teaching knowledge to fit creatively within the online environment. Throughout the time I have worked with Karin I have constantly sought her advice not only in the area of online learning but also in areas of authentic and criterion-referenced assessment. I am inspired and empowered by the depth and breadth of her knowledge and above her generosity and willingness to share this knowledge, not just with students but also with colleagues

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