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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write in support of Volodymyr Kravchuk and to recognize his contribution to Learning Curves as a writer and volunteer editorial contributor.

Volodymyr began contributing articles after settling in Toronto in 2023. His writing brought to our publication a useful combination of professional experience in marketing, communications, and psychology, together with the very practical perspective of a newcomer rebuilding family and professional life in Canada.

What I appreciated most about his work was that he did not simply write about his own experience. He regularly turned that experience into material intended to help other readers. His articles addressed the challenges of settling in Canada, building social connections, caring for mental well-being, continuing to learn, finding work, developing healthy routines, and creating a sense of home in a new country.

His article "Embracing Hope in Toronto: A Story of Resilience and Renewal" shared his family's early experience in Toronto, including finding housing, enrolling the children in school, connecting with neighbors, volunteering with the Canadian Ukrainian Immigrant Aid Society, and beginning to rebuild professionally. Another article, "Settling in Canada: Tips for Newcomers to Feel at Home," offered practical suggestions to newcomers about language learning, friendship, work, study, family participation, and community involvement. In "Crafting a Better Life in Canada: Embracing Positive Habits and Overcoming the Negative," he continued this practical focus on habits and choices that can support successful settlement and personal development.

These contributions were useful to Learning Curves because our publication focuses on adult learning, continuing education, career development, and community participation. Volodymyr's articles fit naturally with that mission and added a newcomer perspective that could speak directly to readers who were themselves adapting to life in Canada.

Volodymyr was also easy to work with. He responded to editorial communication, shared ideas and material willingly, and showed a genuine interest in contributing content that could be useful to the publication and its readers. His professional background helped him approach topics in a structured way, while his personal experience gave the articles a human and practical quality.

From my experience working with him, Volodymyr has made a sincere effort not only to establish himself in Canada but also to use his knowledge and experience to support others. We appreciate the time, ideas, and written contributions he has provided to Learning Curves and are pleased to acknowledge his role as a volunteer writer and editorial contributor.

I am happy to provide this letter in support of Volodymyr and his family.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

Selected Published Articles by Volodymyr Kravchuk

The following selected articles are provided as supporting examples of Volodymyr Kravchuk's published contributions to Learning Curves. They are particularly relevant to newcomer settlement, community integration, continuous learning and personal development in Canada.

1. Embracing Hope in Toronto: A Story of Resilience and Renewal

A personal account of the Kravchuk family's first months in Toronto, including housing, school enrolment, community support, volunteering with CUIAS and the early process of rebuilding professional and family life in Canada.

<https://learningcurves.org/embracing-hope-in-toronto-a-story-of-resilience-and-renewal-by-volodymyr-kravchuk/>

2. Settling in Canada: Tips for Newcomers to Feel at Home

A practical guide for newcomers covering Canadian culture, language learning, social connections, mental health support, employment and education, family participation and maintaining one's cultural identity while integrating into Canadian life.

<https://learningcurves.org/title-settling-in-canada-tips-for-newcomers-to-feel-at-home/>

3. Crafting a Better Life in Canada: Embracing Positive Habits and Overcoming the Negative

An article focused on personal habits and practical choices that can support settlement, well-being, learning and a more stable life in Canada.

<https://learningcurves.org/crafting-a-better-life-in-canada-embracing-positive-habits-and-overcoming-the-negative/>

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