Letter of Endorsement

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to express my strong endorsement of the educational self-assessment and remediation initiative introduced by Janat Bajwa and METY Foundation through our religious educational community in Spain. As an organization dedicated to the education and development of young students, we continually seek meaningful ways to strengthen learning and help every child succeed. What impressed us most about this initiative was its simple yet thoughtful approach to addressing learning gaps.

We introduced the self-assessment strategy into our Islamic religious studies classes, working with students across different age groups. The approach encouraged students to reflect on what they understood, recognize areas where they needed additional support, and take an active role in improving their knowledge.

The academic results were encouraging, but what we have found especially meaningful is the improvement in students' confidence. We have observed students becoming more comfortable recognizing what they do not yet understand and approaching those gaps as opportunities to learn rather than reasons to feel discouraged. This shift is particularly valuable in a religious educational environment, where we hope to nurture curiosity, reflection, and a lifelong commitment to learning.

The response from our community has also been very positive. Mothers and families have expressed appreciation for a strategy that encourages children to become more independent, thoughtful, and confident learners. Having a practical way to identify and address learning difficulties has been especially reassuring for parents.

We are particularly impressed that this approach has proven useful in religious studies, a subject requiring students to understand not only information but also beliefs, practices, and their significance. Its accessibility in Spanish and adaptability to different ages make it especially valuable for our community.

We are grateful for Janat and the team's contribution in bringing this initiative to our students and making its implementation possible. Their involvement has connected our community with a broader international effort to make learning more effective and accessible.

We strongly endorse this initiative and believe it has meaningful potential to benefit other religious and community-based educational organizations. We look forward to continuing to support an approach that strengthens understanding, builds confidence, and encourages students to take ownership of their education.

Sincerely,

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