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To whom it may concern:

As a professional development specialist, former vice principal and former teacher of English as a second language, I am very excited about the tutoring capacity of eSpindle Learning. Memory-based learning tasks, like remembering new words, practicing pronunciation and spelling, are very time consuming. Since resources are limited, teachers and students need to utilize classroom time for interactive learning, exploration of concepts and building a cultural knowledge base. For this reason, spelling and repetitive vocabulary training often do not receive the attention they deserve and students are often required to study these on their own time. eSpindle Learning provides the first comprehensive, custom tailored and effective approach to assist them in the process. eSpindle Learning manages the learning progress, which makes it a wonderful addition to our classroom efforts. Its personalized quizzes maximize the use of study time by adapting to the goals, skill level and "problem words" of the individual student. This makes eSpindle Learning equally valuable to everybody - from the struggling student to the most advanced learners. No other program offers audio, spelling feedback, meanings, examples and online references in one easy process like eSpindle Learning does. Best of all, it is highly affordable. Educators and non-profits can effortlessly sign up as affiliate partners, which provides students with the opportunity to register at half-price.

I very much recommend this program to complement any classroom curriculum!

Sincerely,

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