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Dear Dr. Mona Younes,

I recently visited your LinkedIn profile and Beyond Borders' website to learn about your work to promote educational opportunities for disadvantaged children and youth in the MENA region, and I am writing to express my interest in collaborating with you in the future.

I have worked as an English teacher for 1.5 years and recently undertook a position as a research intern (to become an Associate Researcher, effective from 1st December) at Includovate, an Ethiopian-Australian consultancy firm that specialises in gender and inclusion research in the Global South. During my time in this role, I contributed to the drafting of a situational analysis report alongside senior researchers to support the inception phase of the United Nations Joint Programme on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Tanzania. The final product was deemed exemplary by the client (the UN). I am currently involved in a project with UNICEF Ethiopia to support youth's transition from school to the job market.

I am also in the process of applying for PhD programmes in anthropology and education in the US to develop my expertise in education for minoritized/migrant children. My current idea for future doctoral research is to understand the exclusion of Arab children in and outside school, including refugee children from the Middle East in the US.

My CV is attached in the form so you can review my education, work experience, and achievements. I appreciate the opportunity to talk with you to see how my experience and skills could benefit your organisation. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Yume Tamiya