

Alyssa Powell

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EDUCATION

California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA
Bachelor of Arts Japanese Language and Culture

Expected May 2023

EXPERIENCE

Japanese Language Tutor

January 2021-Present

Self Facilitated, Online via Zoom

- Designs and facilitates online Japanese lessons from beginner to advanced subjects in a well-composed, interactive, and enjoyable manner
- Establishes an approachable environment for learners of Japanese to ask questions and to feel comfortable seeking help in their learning process
- Introduces new subjects through a variety of methods, as much as online experiences allow, such as scavenger hunts, video projects, and Japanese word games in order to provide a learning experience in which students are actively participating and learn just as much as they are enjoying themselves

Japanese Language Service Learning Instructor

September 2021-December 2021

Del Rey Woods Elementary, Seaside, CA

- Provided instruction to eighteen third to sixth grade elementary school students as part of undergrad service learning project on the importance of Japanese language and culture
- Scheduled classroom activities and discussions to ensure all material is covered in appropriate time leaving room for material to be covered more efficiently and add additional topics
- Led group meetings with fellow Japanese instructors to develop insightful, yet exciting lesson plans that incorporate song, dance, and craft activities
- Collaborated with Community Partnership for the Youth to incorporate holistic childhood development in the learning process to increase students feeling heard, seen, and understood in the learning environment

CSUMB Japan Club Vice President

July 2020-May 2021

- Redesigned meetings and events to continue member engagement in post Covid-19 learning environment
- Initiated new ideas into engaging meetings and events
- Launched new Instagram profile and posted consistent content that was visually appealing and informative in order to drive user engagement
- Ensured aesthetics were up to par with expectations of Inter-Club Council as well as respected Japanese traditional culture
- Outreached to community leaders and school systems within the Salinas Valley and Monterey County to bridge new relationships with outside organizations and clubs

SKILLS

Technology Skills: Microsoft Access, Excel, Powerpoint & Word, Zoom, Discord, Google Services
Seal of Biliteracy in English and Japanese