

Hunter Spackman

Student Teacher

Master's student at the University of Oregon, specializing in Curriculum and Teaching with primary endorsements in English Language Arts and ESOL. Former JET Program participant, teaching English to primary and secondary students in rural Japan, fostering cross-cultural communication and language development with the local community.

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EDUCATION

UOTeach M.Ed. Teaching & Curriculum University of Oregon

07/2024 - Present

Eugene, OR

Licensure

- Teaching License in Secondary/Mid-High English Language Arts
- Teaching License in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Bachelor of Science in Economics University of Oregon

09/2018 - 06/2023

Eugene, OR

Achievements

- UO Esports Community Moderator/Commentator
- Dean's List Spring of 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Language Teacher Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)

08/2023 - 05/2024

Tsushima, Aichi-ken, Japan

Achievements/Tasks

- Collaborated with Japanese teachers and faculty to create engaging lesson plans for primary and secondary school students tailored to diverse student proficiency levels, fostering a supportive learning environment.
- Developed various co-teaching methods with different Japanese teachers (JTEs) to develop English curriculum, ensuring alignment with national education standards.
- Facilitated cross-cultural communication by introducing Japanese students to Western culture while gaining a deep understanding of Japanese customs and traditions.
- Developed essential classroom management skills needed to capture the interests of individuals in a positive manner.
- Enhanced communication skills in both English and Japanese through the daily interactions with students and the local Japanese community.

Resident Assistant University Housing

10/2020 - 06/2023

Eugene, OR

Achievements/Tasks

- Built a community for residents that abided by the University Housing Resident Contract and enforced Oregon's COVID-19 Policies in Hamilton Hall.
- Settled disputes between residents with regards to diversity, gender roles, racism, and substance abuse.

SKILLS

Classroom Management

Lesson Planning

Differentiated Instruction

Collaboration

Adaptability

Co-Teaching

Conflict Resolution

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Who Named Sailor Moon? The Story of Naoko Takeuchi Video Essay (11/2022 - 12/2023)

- Research based upon the life of famous mangaka, Naoko Takeuchi, and the impact of Sailor Moon on popular culture in Japan
- Utilized as part of "Magical Girl Genre" curriculum in ASIA 399: Japanese Popular Culture at the University of Oregon

Japan's Anime Taste Compared to the West Video Essay (12/2023 - 01/2024)

- Video research project based on the cultural differences in animation preference between various western countries and Japan
- Amassed over 7,500 views on YouTube

How Porter Robinson Used Nostalgia in Anime to Create "Everything Goes On" Video Essay (05/2023 - 06/2023)

- Analytical essay surround the use of Nostalgia in Japanese popular culture used the creation of a music video for Porter Robinson

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Consular Office of Japan in Portland (07/2024 - Present)

Supported JET Program participants in their transition to life in Japan, offering guidance and resources to ensure a smooth and successful adjustment.

Sheldon High School (08/2024 - Present)

Co-Teaching and Curriculum Development to design and deliver engaging lessons, assess student progress, and support diverse learning needs.

LANGUAGES

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Japanese
Professional Working Proficiency

INTERESTS

Japanese Language Learning

Broadcasting