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Experience

Public Lands Project Manager | Golden Bricks Events | April 2024 – Present

- Planned and executed the Public Lands UnEarthed project, ensuring alignment with GBE's mission and vision, including project strategy, development, and collaboration with partners.
- Developed, oversaw, and facilitated first iteration of youth Field School program with Y-WE, curating educational activities and story leads, while managing project logistics, budget, and timelines. Supported 7 young people ages 16 – 21 with audio recorded interviews from question creation to exhibition.
- Coordinated interviews, capture field notes, and produce high-quality audio and video content for the project, ensuring timely completion of deliverables.
- Fostered team collaboration, monitor project progress, and engage in ongoing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice training.

Education Assistant | Geeking Out Kids of Color | April 2024 – Present

- Assisted with preparing classroom materials, led students through structured activities, and ensured appropriate pacing and engagement.
- Collaborated with other educators to develop subsequent classroom curricula under the supervision of an experienced lead, while reflecting on daily sessions to identify areas for growth.
- Supported attendance tracking, contributed to student progress narratives, and helped with classroom management to maintain a positive learning environment.

Mentor | Young Women Empowered (Y-WE) | June 2024 – Present

- Assisted with preparing classroom materials, led students through structured activities, and ensured appropriate pacing and engagement.

Training Services Coordinator/Sales Services Coordinator | Restorative Ways LLC | August 2021 – March 2024

- Coordinated 72 restorative justice training sessions and workshops nationally and locally, employing successful outreach, event planning, inventory supervision, and managing all associated administrative details for the organization.
- Stewarded relationships and liaised with instructors, participants, stakeholders, clients, and staff regarding logistics, project timelines, and milestones, maintaining all parties updated on deliverables with an emphasis on customer service. Achieving a 95% satisfaction rate amongst participants and instructors.
- Developed and upgraded iterative processes, reviewed, and re-wrote curriculum plans for in person/online trainings. Distributed, updated, and collected physical and virtual preparation and programming materials from stakeholders in a timely manner with an average of 12 projects simultaneously.

Facilitator | Restorative Justice Mediation Program | September 2022 – March 2024

- Created workshop agendas and led 7 youth community workshops with high school students supported by local District Attorney's office. Empowered over 50 youth participants in topics related to belonging, resiliency, identity, safety.
- Co-facilitated 10 Restorative Justice Re-Entry Preparation Program workshops for incarcerated people at local prison to provide actionable self-help resources and personal/professional development tools.
- Succeeded in having meaningful conversations with diverse audiences from various backgrounds. 85% participants saw an increase in their ability to feel and practice empathy.

Student Mentor | Native Like Water | July 2023

- Mentored 18 Native youth, ages 12-18, during 10-day program that centers conservation, ocean recreation, wellness, and indigenous sacred relationship to water.
- Maintained open communication with staff and partners to prioritize safety of all students, with often ambiguous and shifting agendas. Consistently ensured students were punctual for all programming throughout 15 hours of each day.
- Trusted to facilitate complex and age-appropriate dialogues about material and student experience, with emphasis on socio-economical, environmental, and cultural liberation. Received positive feedback from students and staff with 90% satisfaction rate post dialogues. Encouraged youth to ask questions which lead to honest conversations.
- Interpreted 75% of instructions, conversation, and material from English to Spanish for student who only spoke Spanish.

Restorative Justice Circle Facilitator | National Conflict Resolution Center | August 2021 – March 2024

- Aid in creating agendas with other facilitators that contain prompts that elicit stories, thoughtfulness, and reflections. Co-facilitated 30+ community building circles in San Diego, CA area.
- Create an atmosphere that is inviting and comfortable for participants.
- Practice non-judgement, multi-partiality, storytelling, space-holding to discuss a range of topics (ex. critical race theory, COVID-19, etc.)

Undergraduate Experience

Social Justice Intern | Associated Students Environmental Justice Affairs Office @ UC San Diego | August 2020 – May 2021

- Researched historical context and social justice-based themes for events and content. Facilitated a podcast on environmental law and policies
- Prioritized equity-based mindset
- Awarded Environmental Justice Honorary Recognition Award from Muir College for advocacy and dedication to EJ
 - May 14th, 2021

Scholar | Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program @ University of Washington | June 2019 – August 2020

- 8-week program learning, unlearning, and reconstructing my ideas of conservation that center experiences of historically marginalized people by touring Washington
- 6-week internship with non-profit in Seattle called Forterra. Project: Researched demographics of Snohomish County, WA, analyzed land-use policies to examine food access and food distribution in Snohomish County.

Skills

Fluent in Spanish • Conflict resolution and non-violent communication • Attention to detail and organizational skills • Anti-Racist & Equity Mindset • Proficient with project management software (ex. Click Up and Asana) • Public speaking

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies | University of California, San Diego | June 2021

Certifications

Restorative Justice Certificate Program Recipient | Center for Restorative Justice @ University of San Diego | May 2022