

Brighton K. Lynscot

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP * YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Motivated to inspire a climate of collaboration, enthusiasm & teamwork

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley
Bachelors of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies

Berkeley, CA
2009

Universite de Chiekh Anta Diop
West African Research Center
Centre Baobab

Dakar, Senegal
2007

Study abroad: French & Wolof language, West African literature.
Participant of American and Senegalese student panel on HIV

University of California Los Angeles
Summer abroad: French history and language

Paris, France
2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Corporation for National & Community Service:
Native American Youth and Family Center Early College Academy
STEP to Respect Early College Academy Analyst

Portland, OR
2012-Present

- Establish, implement Coordinated Community Response Advisory Council.
- Research, analyze, draft and teach culturally responsive school policy in regard to teen dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence.
- Implement Services Training Education Policies grant from Office on Violence against Women Department of Justice.
- Develop strategic plan, logic model and executive summary for STEP implementation

Corporation for National & Community Service:
Monterey County United for Literacy
Literacy Instructor at Martin Luther King Jr. Academy

Monterey, CA
2010-2012

- Managed, coordinated and reported monthly on a case load of ESL Spanish speaking students
- Designed lesson plans for individual and small group tutoring.
- Collaborated with parents, teachers, and the principal to reach student educational objectives.
- Successfully reached program goal of 60% of caseload improving half or whole grade level.
- Went beyond job description and founded an Environmental & Civic Engagement club, Chess club, coordinated weekend educational field trips, student written plays, and an after school yoga class.
- Coordinated annual youth and family literacy event with a 200+ attendance rate. Fundraised 900 books, school supplies and food.

Community Build Nonprofit
Photography & Community Survey Assistant

Los Angeles, CA
Summer 2010

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- Worked in a team environment with at-risk youth
- Researched and surveyed the community response to gentrification in Los Angeles Crenshaw District.
- Final product was a Los Angeles Metro selected photo-documentary.

Community Educational Services Nonprofit
4th grade After School Program Leader

S.F. Chinatown, CA
Nov 2009 – Aug 2010

- Taught for a nonprofit in a public school where 90% of the student population identified as first generation Chinese American.
- Implemented weekly lessons on social awareness, diversity and bully prevention themes.
- Coached a winning kickball team, coordinated weekly field trips, managed a monthly budget & guided students to create a social awareness campaign for the cleanup of graffiti.

The Center for Music National Service
Social Media Intern

San Francisco, CA
January-June 2010

- Researched best practices to support a nonprofit with software & data management, web and blog content management systems, Salesforce Customer Relationship Management, Microsoft Office, Ning and other social media solutions.
- Lead an online donation campaign designing an outreach strategy to continue the advocacy of policies and project based music education programs in under-resourced public schools, low-income communities, health and therapeutic settings.

VOLUNTEER, LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Streetside Stories 2009
Taught story writing skills, literacy, drawing skills and computer programs including: iMovie, iPhoto & garage band.

Berkeley Community Media Education & Production intern 2009
Trained in studio production, field camera production, Final Cut pro editing, equipment maintenance, and performed administrative tasks.

Selected as Director of UC Berkeley African Student Association African play series 2007

Selected as Director of Teen International Media Exchange film project in Korea 2003

Recipient of NAACP Academic Cultural Technological & Scientific Olympics regional gold award 2003

SKILLS & CERTIFICATES

- Certified Kundalini yoga instructor
- Proficient with Microsoft Office, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Outlook
- Languages: French (Advanced/intermediate), Wolof (beginning. National language of Senegal West Africa)