

Examples of Internationalized Résumé Language

Education

Earlham College Japan May Term, May 2005

- A month in Kyoto, Japan learning about Japanese culture through the study of social services. Expanded understanding of cross-cultural psychology through the comparison of Japanese society and American society.

Earlham College Mexico May Term, May 2004

- A month in Cuautla, Mexico improving Spanish language skills while being immersed in Mexican culture.
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Earlham College Border Studies Program, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico 2003

- Intensely studied U.S.-Mexico Border labor history, U.S. foreign policy, globalization, and immigration
- Developed capacity to analyze cultural transition, assimilation, resistance, cultural conflict and economic injustice in academic papers during total immersion foreign study program and home stay experience
- Strengthened Spanish and English communication and listening skills during demanding interviews and conversations about religion, welfare, racism, work, homophobia and identity

Experience

Teaching Assistant- Hokuryo Middle School, Morioka, Japan September-December, 2005

Served as assistant language teacher with English language classes, taught grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, and attended after-school activities

Intern- Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan June-August 2005

Assistant for Mayors for Peace, an NGO with over 1,000 member cities internationally, prepared for and administered the General Conference, August 2005, as well as translated and proofread English versions of exhibits for the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and served as an office assistant

Summer 2004 Group Facilitator—Corrymeela Community, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

- Lived with and facilitated cross-community groups from flashpoint and interface areas in Northern Ireland
- Coordinated programming at established residential peace and reconciliation center
- Focused on individual reconciliation within the Northern Irish framework of identity and conflict

Spring 2003 Program Co-coordinator—Oasis North London, Kentish Town, London, England

- Planned and developed new program at existing NGO for women affected by HIV/AIDS
 - Provided government benefits, immigration advocacy, and educational support for affected children
 - Organized guest lecturers who presented on themes of family planning, reentering the job force, health and nutrition, etc.
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Communication

- Conversant in English and German
- Studied intensely Kiswahili during off-campus program in Tanzania
- Acquired basic oral language skills in Spanish through interactions with local students during community service stay in Honduras
- Conducted interviews and independent research on AIDS and inheritance laws for ethnography while participating in off-campus program in Tanzania

International Experience

- Total immersion in Tanzanian culture through several individual homestays during off-campus program
- Volunteered at the Huruma Center orphanage in Iringa, Tanzania
- Participated in a 10-day community service trip to Honduras to do volunteer carpentering work and stay at a local boarding school – March 2001