Timothy J. Young

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OBJECTIVE

To help Japanese children or adults improve their spoken and written English skills.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Conversation Teacher, *Cosmo*, *April 2020-present* Teach junior high and high school classes at Meiji Gakuin Higashimurayama High School.

Assistant Language Teacher, Borderlink, April 2018-March 2020

Assisted Japanese teachers of English semi-full-time at Tachikawa Dai 2 Junior High School.

Assistant Language Teacher, Nittai Ohka High School, April 2016-March 2018

Taught high school girls of all three grades in cooperation with a Japanese teacher of English.

Assistant Language Teacher, INTERAC, April 2014-March 2016

Taught second-year high school students at Seikei High School. Taught with no JTE, and assigned grades to students.

English Teacher, EduCareer (Global Partners Co., Ltd.), May 2015-February 2016

Taught English listening skills to high school students two days per week at Meisei High School in Uenohara, Yamanashi.

Private English teacher, December 2010-present

Teach students via Skype or in coffee shops, using textbooks or free conversation, or giving help with writing composition.

English Teacher, English Training School, Hachioji, Tokyo, Japan, May 1989-November 2010

Taught individual English lessons with students ranging in age from junior high students to retirees.

Have also taught (primarily groups, of children or adults) for many Tokyo organizations, including:

GEM Foreign Language School, Kunitachi, private and small-group lessons, *July 2014 – March 2015*

Cosmopolitan Village, teaching kids and adults at their homes, April 2014 – July 2017

Joy English School, Fussa, January – December 2007 Elephant Alley, Hachioji, June 2006 – February 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Machigai! Mainichi Weekly column, April 2003-December 2020 I Can't Eat Natto! (Machigai Press) English study book, June 2015 その英語、通じません! (大和書房), English study book (collected Machigai! Columns), May 2006 日本人のエイゴ言い間違い! (アルク), English study book, May 2005

PODCASTS

To the Batpoles! (tothebatpoles.libsyn.com), podcast about '60s Batman TV show, March 2015-present MACHIGAI Podcast (machigai.com), English study podcast, September 2006-November 2019 Deconstructing Comics Podcast (deconstructingcomics.com), December 2005-present The Law of Equivalent Exchange (loee.buzzsprout.com), January 2021-present Writing, doing interviews, audio editing and production for weekly and bi-weekly programs.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Proofreader, Brainwoods, July 2021-present

Check various corporate documents after they have been translated from Japanese to English.

Freelance Proofreader, TranNet, November 2018-present

Perform final check of Japanese-to-English translations before the books go to press.

Anchor, DMM 英会話なんてuKnow?, December 2015-March 2019 Answered questions about English.

Proofreader, *Metropolis Magazine*, *January 2015-February 2018*

Proofread PDF files and note needed changes within the files.

Translation Checker for machine bearings documentation, NSK (via TempStaff), October 2014-March 2015

Checked English translations from Japanese. Sometimes needed to consult original Japanese.

Marketing & Communications Coordinator, *University of Maryland University College Asia*, Yokota AB, Tokyo, Japan, *January 2002-December 2013*

Responsibilities included writing, editing, page layout using Adobe InDesign, and Web site content management.

Web Site Content Manager, Nippon Digital Communications, Tokyo, Japan, May - December 2001

Communications Manager/Editor, Tokyo American Club, May 1999-April 2001

Edited magazine. Oversaw assistant and three designers in Communications Office.

EDUCATION

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, *BA English 1987* National English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta

Eleven-week study tour with Augustana professors and students in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China

ACTIVITIES

Interested in U.S. politics, comics creation, American football Have lived in Japan since 1989