

# Ryan Yamamoto

## Bilingual Teacher

Experienced bilingual educator with 8 years of proven track record in dual-language instruction and English learner development. Expertise in sheltered instruction protocols (SIOP) and data-driven differentiation strategies that consistently improve student language proficiency outcomes by 25-30%. Skilled in family engagement and culturally responsive pedagogy to build strong home-school partnerships. Proficient in bilingual assessment tools and academic language development across content areas.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE





### Library Media Specialist | Jefferson Elementary, Albany, NY September 2020 – Present

- Manage comprehensive library operations serving 400+ K-8 students with 95% circulation efficiency, including automated checkout systems, inventory management, and technical support coordination
- Designed and delivered weekly research skills curriculum to 18 classes, resulting in 35% improvement in student information literacy assessment scores over 2 academic years
- Increased student reading engagement by 52% through implementation of gamified reading challenges, author visit programs, and interactive book displays reaching 380+ participants annually
- Expanded collection diversity by acquiring 500+ culturally responsive titles within \$12,000 annual budget, achieving 20% increase in circulation of multicultural materials
- Collaborated with 15 classroom teachers to integrate digital citizenship lessons into core curriculum, impacting 100% of student population through cross-curricular programming
- Coordinated 8 virtual and in-person author events annually, generating \$2,500 in book fair revenue while exposing students to diverse literary voices and career pathways
- Established makerspace programming utilizing 3D printers and coding materials, serving 120+ students weekly and supporting STEAM learning objectives across grade levels
- Analyzed circulation data quarterly to inform collection development decisions, resulting in 25% improvement in material utilization rates and targeted weeding of underperforming resources

### Library Assistant | Albany Public Schools, Albany, NY August 2018 – June 2020

- Supported daily circulation operations for 3 elementary libraries serving 1,200+ students, maintaining 98% accuracy rate in material checkout and return processing
- Assisted 75+ students daily in locating age-appropriate materials through readers' advisory services, contributing to 15% increase in voluntary reading across participating schools
- Maintained organized media center environments through systematic shelving protocols and collection maintenance, ensuring 100% material accessibility during peak usage periods
- Supervised computer lab activities for 25+ students per session, enforcing digital citizenship policies and providing technical support that reduced equipment downtime by 20%

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## EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Science  
University at Albany (SUNY)

Relevant Coursework: Information Organization, Youth Services, Collection Development, Educational Technology, Research Methods, Information Literacy Instruction

Bachelor of Arts in English  
Ithaca College

## KEY SKILLS

- Dual-language instruction (50/50 and 90/10 models)
- Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)
- Language scaffolding and academic vocabulary development
- Bilingual assessment and data analysis (STAAR, TELPAS)
- Culturally responsive teaching practices
- Family engagement and community outreach
- Literacy development in L1 and L2
- Differentiated instruction for multilingual learners

- Educational technology integration (Google Classroom, Seesaw)

- Over 18 months, processed 2,500+ new acquisitions through cataloging and physical processing workflows, supporting collection expansion initiatives district-wide
- Facilitated reading intervention sessions for struggling readers, working with 40+ students to improve comprehension skills and foster positive relationships with literature

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- New York School Library Media Specialist Certification | New York State Education Department | 2019
- Google for Education Certified Trainer | Google for Education | 2022