

BYU Beacon of Light

It was never part of my plan to pursue a graduate degree. However, during the pandemic I had extra time to study for the GRE and no more excuses. I was already moving ahead in my teaching career, but I felt that there was much more I could gain from receiving further education. Now, I cannot even begin to express the wealth of knowledge and experience I've gained after completing my master's degree at BYU. I became instilled with confidence to take charge of major problems and find solutions such as creating a curriculum for a local refugee center, writing a TESOL certification course so that teachers in other countries can be well prepared with better opportunities, and creating English lessons for missionaries in Mongolia to use. I come in contact with learners from all over the world on a daily basis. I've found that in these moments, simply by living as a disciple of Jesus Christ and inviting his light into my life, those whom I interact with in my work often notice. I love that I am able to contribute to society as well as be a forever missionary through example.