

The Student Files

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This fall I will be entering the special education/multiple subject CLAD (culture linguistic acquisition diploma) credential program at San Jose State. There I will work to become a teacher.

My Buddhist practice has given me the ability to look toward the future. I grew up in this practice, where this has always been emphasized. I am optimistic about what I can do to make the world a positive place. Education is such an important area for this — and yet it is overlooked. I hope that through my Buddhist practice I can make a difference.

By practicing and studying this Buddhism I can help to create an environment where ultimate happiness exists — even amid the worst course or final! Learning is a lifelong practice, just like being a Buddhist. By studying, reading and always questioning, I can change the ugliest surroundings to make them beautiful.

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