



"My teaching philosophy is to learn with a beginner's mind. When we look at the world with a beginner's eye, we are more curious and open to try new experiences. This is not to say that we don't learn from past mistakes, but rather we are mindful of them while retaining that beginner's inquisitiveness. After all, "In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities, but in the expert's there are few." - Shunryu Suzuki.

JERICH ABON

English Teacher

2 years pre-CELTA as a Peace Corps Volunteer; 3 years post-CELTA, including teaching at International House in San Diego and for Jeju Province, Korea, through EPIK Program.

Certificates

Bachelors of Arts in Language Studies,
University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC);

Certificate in English Language Teaching for
Adults (CELTA).

Qualified to teach

English all levels.

Success Cases

- Soyeon was a shy and quiet 6th grader. Jerich helped her overcome her shyness to win 2nd place in the Jeju Province Speech and Storytelling contest.
- Rosemihna was an 8th grader who wanted to enroll at Xavier, the top private high school in Micronesia. Jerich helped her study to pass the enrollment test. She not only attended Xavier, but recently graduated, too. She now studies at The College of Micronesia and plans to become a teacher.