



COURTNEY LLOYD, M.S.

Outreach & Engagement Specialist



BIOGRAPHY

“As a teacher and school counselor, I made it my personal mission to never give up on a student - even (and especially) if every other adult in the building already had. To quote Rita Pierson, ‘Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.’”

Courtney is a passionate school counseling advocate with over 10 years of experience working in education. After graduating from UC Berkeley, Courtney began her career as a Teach For America corps member and Kindergarten teacher. She spent four years teaching in Title 1 schools before pursuing her Master’s degree at San Diego State University, driven by her belief that every student deserves access to a school counselor.

As a school counselor, Courtney spearheaded district-wide initiatives to develop data-informed comprehensive school counseling programs aligned with the ASCA National Model. Courtney has also been an adjunct faculty member at San Diego State University’s School Counseling program, where she taught courses focused on the ASCA National Model, in addition to presenting at local, state, and national school counseling conferences.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Teach For America alum
- Former kindergarten and 2nd grade teacher
- Adjunct faculty member at San Diego State University School Counseling program
- Chosen as a California Association of School Counselors (CASC) School Counseling Emerging Leader

FUN FACTS

- Courtney met her fiancé Joel while riding on the Coaster train in San Diego
- They have a 4-year-old mini labradoodle named Hammy, who is trained to be a therapy dog
- She loves going to concerts, music festivals, and anywhere with live music

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