Roxane Olsh
School Psychologist
Irvine Unified School District

Education Background:
I received a BA in Liberal Studies and a minor in Behavioral Science (criminal justice) from Cal Poly Pomona. I completed a teaching credential program and MS in School Counseling and School Psychology from National University, and I also took admin courses at UCI.

Current Job Tasks:
School Psychology works with students in both the Special Ed and General Ed population. I counsel students, conduct assessments for processing disorders, consult and collaborate with teachers on classroom management and interventions. I work as a resource for parents and so much more!

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
I love the variety. No day is ever the same.

Piece of Advice:
Understand that this is VAST field and you will not be an expert in all areas, but must be knowledgeable in all areas. Work in a school in some capacity prior to going into the field (as an aide, or a teacher) to truly understand how a school works. Understand the pedagogy of education to understand the perspective of a teacher so that you can advocate for the student.

Ana Chun
Human Resources Recruiter
Child Development Inc.

Education Background:
In Progress—Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Leadership

Current Job Tasks:
I recruit Child Development/Early Child Development/Human Development assistant teachers, associate teachers, and substitute teachers.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
I love having the ability to help people find the jobs that they love.

Piece of Advice:
Explore problem solving skills and learn to use direct communication.
Julio Flores
Two-Way Immersion Teacher
Saddleback Valley Unified School District

Education Background:
Cal State University, Fullerton—Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
University of California, Irvine—Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
University of California, Irvine—Master of Arts in Teaching

Current Job Tasks:
I currently teach a 5th/6th grade Dual Immersion combo class. As the teacher, I plan, teach, and assess in all content areas to both of my grade levels and in both languages (English and Spanish).

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
I absolutely love my kids! They are my reason for going to work every single day. Simply seeing them and getting the chance to chat with them makes my day. I love being a part of their lives and having the ability to interact with them on a daily basis. The potential to help them learn, cope, or smile makes me be so passionate about my career.

Piece of Advice:
Get out there and make sure this is really what you would like to do! Volunteer, observe, work...anything!!! Just make sure this is really what you want to do for the rest of your life. Our "customer" is too valuable to not be in it 100%!

Laura Hanaford
Lead Speech Language Pathologist
Capistrano Unified School District

Education Background:
B.A. and M.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology from California State University Chico.

Current Job Tasks:
Mentor and support Speech Language Pathologists and Speech Language Pathologist Assistants in the district. I provide this support through observation, staff meetings, IEP meetings, planning meetings, emails and phone calls. I collaborate with district administrators regarding SLP staffing and assignments. I also assist with formal assessments. I review reports and records to determine if they are in alignment with state and federal guidelines. I do all of this to support students with a wide range of disabilities.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
I love the scope and challenge. I am able to work with people of all ages and backgrounds. There are always problems to solve that require careful thought and research.

Piece of Advice:
Love what you do and never forget why you do it.