Kotomi Cogdill

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EXPERIENCE

UX Designer / 1 Thing Against Racism

Nov 2021 – Present   Remote

– Collaborate with designers and developers to design and launch their first website.
– Create wireframes to organize and simplify the website layout.
– Select color palette, font, and images to develop the website branding.

UX Designer / Windows to Japan

Sep 2021 – Oct 2021   Remote

– Designed an end-to-end application to provide an alternate option for their existing application.
– Conducted several user interviews/tests to understand the users and their thought processes.

Childcare Provider / Yamashita Family Child Care

Oct 2019 – Present   Campbell, CA

– Solve problems by empathizing with the children– what they want or need and their action rationale.
– Tailor how I communicate with each child depending on their vocal level and understanding skills.

Tour Operator / Windows to Japan

May 2017 – Nov 2018   Kyoto, Japan

– Crafted tour itineraries for inbound tourists with a bilingual team daily.
– Researched destinations to meet the customers' needs and provide exceptional experiences.
– Communicated options and plans to stakeholders and made travel arrangements accordingly.
– Assisted travelers to solve issues during emergency situations.
– Fleshed out itinerary outlines by adding and organizing all logistical details.

SKILLS

Design

User Research	Prototyping
User Flow	Usability Test
Wireframes	

Programming

HTML	Linux
CSS	

Tools

Figma	Miro
Adobe Illustrator	Whimsical
Visual Studio Code	Maze

Language

Japanese	English

EDUCATION

Designlab / UX Academy
Jan 2021 – Sep 2021   Remote

Kansai Gaidai University / B.A. in English
2014 – 2018   Osaka, Japan

Virginia Tech / Classes in Tourism
2016 – 2017   Blacksburg, VA

Chichester College / EFL
Sep 2012 – Mar 2013   Chichester, UK