

Simone Hutchings, MA, MTS

Simone Hutchings is a Program Associate for School and Youth at The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio. She specializes in the development of creative solutions to conflict and dialogue-focused curricula. Simone has spent a decade working with youth; developing programs, expanding opportunities, and creating curricula for local, national, and international organizations. At The Diversity Center, Simone provides schools and youth with the training and skills necessary to build thoughtful communities across barriers. She also develops dialogue-based programming that promotes productive communication and engagement with all members of society.

Background:

Simone Hutchings is a Fulbright South Korea alumna who holds a Master of Arts in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from American University, where she focused on religion and creative storytelling in conflict. She also received a Master of Theological Studies from Wesley Theological Seminary, where she specialized in international conflict. Simone has worked with Seeds of Peace as a dialogue facilitator and is committed to youth civic engagement and the cultivation of critical thinking and creativity in every aspect of life.

Experience:

Simone's experience includes:

- *Teaching high school English in Gwangyang City, South Korea*
- *Curriculum development and facilitation for Seeds of Peace*
- *Expansion of sports and arts programs for at-risk elementary and high school students in Central Ohio*
- *Documentary film making surrounding environmental and societal conflicts in Mexico*
- *Qualitative and quantitative analyses of national airports through the lenses of ethics and conflict resolution*
- *Languages: Spanish (C1)*



EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

M.A. International Peace and Conflict Resolution

American University
Washington, DC

M.T.S. Theological Studies Peace and Conflict Resolution

Wesley Theological Seminary
Washington, DC

B.A. International Relations (Western Europe Concentration) and Spanish

University of Evansville
Evansville, IN

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEFL and TESOL)

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