



# High School Anthropology Teacher and Advocate



## I use anthropology to...

### Introduce Mixed Methods Research and Other Rarely Taught Topics to High School Students

- Students conduct youth participatory action research projects
  - Program evaluation of anthropology class
  - School culture study
  - Present faculty bias workshop
- Refreshing application of stale mathematics and social studies
- Exposure to new and exciting jobs
- Four-fields, holistic approach to research in anthropology
  - Animal studies, hominids, early humans, cultural theory and practice, archeology, linguistics

### Plant the Seeds of Anthropology

- Approximately 45 students per year experience anthropology BEFORE college/career
- Every year graduated students update me on continued experiences in anthropology after high school
- Feedback loop - More high school anthropology programs would feed collegiate anthropology programs and applications

### Advocate

AAA Education and Outreach Advisory Group

NAPA Career Readiness Commission

AAA Teacher Workshop



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