**FASPS Alumni Students and Community Members Are Here to Help!**

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**1. Offers of Volunteer / Unpaid Community Service From FASPS Alums:**

* Will Sparks (Grade 9) ([williamsparks@seattleacademy.org](mailto:williamsparks@seattleacademy.org); 206-588-9222): I can help with tutoring in English, some science, some French, some math. I don’t really mind what grade, but mostly older than 3rd grade. Tutoring would be entirely virtual. I am somewhat young to be doing serious tutoring for middle school, but I know all the essentials to help out any way I can.
* Hello. My name is Evanh Gueye-Oué. I am currently a freshman at Western Washington University, and I am majoring in kinesiology and minoring in business economics. I am a fluent French speaker, and I would love to help with online tutoring lessons in French, math, or any other subjects. As a FASPS alumni, I would gladly want to help FASPS students during this challenging time. Feel free to email me at [evanhge@gmail.com](mailto:evanhge@gmail.com).
* Amélie Van Dooren (Grade 9) (310-866-6648): Tutoring: Can tutor online in French, dance, drama, English. We can do this on Zoom or Skype. Thanks.
* Hypatia Aldrich (Grade 9) (hypathiausa@netscape.net; 425-615-5348): Childcare: I am available from 11:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Thursday. I prefer to teach students from 5th to 8th grade. Tutoring: I feel that I am qualified to tutor any subject other than math, Spanish, or Mandarin. I would prefer to tutor virtually.
* Ida Clayes (University, Third Year) ([ida.clayes@live.fr](mailto:ida.clayes@live.fr); 425-324-7353): Childcare: I have a very flexible schedule, and I can drive in the Bellevue area; don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Tutoring: I can tutor on most subjects: introduction to coding, math, English, science, French at all levels by giving Skype sessions.
* Sofia Alvi (Grade 9) ([alvisofias@gmail.com](mailto:alvisofias@gmail.com)): Childcare: I am willing to work with any grade and feel comfortable around children of all ages. Once the social distancing is lifted, I am willing to do childcare services anytime after 4pm on weekdays and anytime on weekends. Tutoring: I attended FASPS for eight years from YPK to 5th grade. After leaving FASPS, I joined EFGS (Éducation Française Greater Seattle) for three years while also continuing to take advanced French at the International School in Bellevue. On top of all this, I also have a French-speaking parent at home, which allows me to constantly practice the language. I am willing to tutor in French, English, math, and science. In offering online tutoring, the best times for me during the school closure is in the afternoon on weekdays and anytime on weekends. For in-person tutoring, I am available anytime after 4pm once schools resume to regular hours. I am a vivacious person that loves interacting with kids! I am continuing to take advanced French at my high school and am currently studying French literature. I love this language and am looking forward to helping others and sharing my passion.
* Julia Bellabarba (Grade 9) ([jababarba@gmail.com](mailto:jababarba@gmail.com)): Childcare: With the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order from the governor, childcare won’t be possible for now. I would be happy to do online storytime and conversation if kids enjoyed it. Tutoring: Virtual tutoring in all subjects from kindergarten through middle school. This year I’m a freshman at Ballard High School and have been a junior coach in the Learn to Play Hockey Program.
* Emma Thuau: Hi! I would love to help in any service needed online! I have been tutoring children for four years now in French with at least three different families with young children (3–9 years old). I am an undergraduate student at the University of Washington and am fluent in French, Spanish, English, and Portuguese. I am excited to offer engaging and fun ways to learn until FASPS students are able to rejoin a classroom setting. Feel free to email [emmathuau@gmail.com](mailto:emmathuau@gmail.com) for more information!
* Julie Thuau: I am a FASPS alumni and am now a sophomore at Interlake High School. I am a native French speaker and would also love to help out younger kids with reading, writing, or maintaining their French online. I can also help them with any English and have a fairly open schedule. Contact me at [juliethuau@icloud.com](mailto:juliethuau@icloud.com).

**2. Offers of Paid Assistance From FASPS Alums:**

* Bonjour! My name is Eléna Zytnicki, and I am a senior at Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences. I attended FASPS from kindergarten through 8th grade and speak French fluently at home. Since leaving FASPS I continued my French studies at the Alliance Française and passed my DELF B1 and B2 tests with high grades and scored 5 on the AP French exam. I would love to help students with schoolwork such as math, science, or any other subject. I also speak Spanish proficiently and could help Middle Schoolers in their Spanish studies. I know online learning can be tough, so I am happy to offer my help in these difficult times. I am also available to do in-person tutoring with your child in the future once social distancing measures are relaxed, schools reopen, or over the summer. Email elena@zycki.net.
* Sarah Alvi: Hi all. I’m currently a freshman at the University of Washington, majoring in engineering as an honors student with the intention to minor in French. I attended FASPS from 2007 to 2012 and speak French at home regularly. I have been private tutoring in French for about two years now and have about three years of experience as a teacher’s assistant and librarian at Education Française Greater Seattle. I am available to provide virtual tutoring in the following subjects: French (received a score of 5 in AP French and ranked 11th in the nation for the “Grand Concours” French language competition); math (up to advanced calculus); science (with a possible focus on genetic engineering concepts); and English. I am also willing to provide childcare down the line. Contact me at [salvi@uw.edu](mailto:salvi@uw.edu) or at (206) 499-6710 if interested. Thanks!
* From Gabby Nattenberg ([gabby.nattenberg@gmail.com](mailto:gabby.nattenberg@gmail.com)): I am an alumni of FASPS (kindergarten through grade 4; 2003–2008). After I left, I went to the San Diego French-American School for a bit, and then I completed the bac at LIFA in San Francisco, and I am now a senior at the University of Washington. I would be happy to tutor online if there is a need. I don’t have a car, so meeting in person might be difficult, but online would work well! Please email me if you need more information!
* Alvar Jolin (Class of 2019) is available to offer online French conversation and online tutoring for students. Alvar’s schedule is very flexible. Email Alvar at [alvar.jolin@gmail.com](mailto:alvar.jolin@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to set up a time.
* My name is Bennett Husick, and I am an alumnus of FASPS from the class of 2017. I attended FASPS for 11 years beginning in YPK, and I am currently a junior at Lakeside High School. I am interested in doing online tutoring sessions for math and science. Classes I am taking include honors chemistry and honors calculus BC. I am available all days of the week in the afternoon, for up to 10 hours each week. I am sociable, punctual, and my peers often look to me for similar help. If you want to contact me, my email is [BennettH21@lakesideschool.org](mailto:BennettH21@lakesideschool.org). Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. Thank you, Bennett
* Maya Nathani-Sim, 17-year-old former FASPS student, fluent in French (just certified with the DELF exams) and loves kids! Maya is available for daily online conversation classes and French homework help. Please email [nisha.nathani@gmail.com](mailto:nisha.nathani@gmail.com).
* Sasha Nathani-Sim, 13-year-old former FASPS student who loves playing games, having conversation, and helping kids with homework in French. Sasha would be happy to engage in French conversation or homework help online a few times a week or daily. Please email [nisha.nathani@gmail.com](mailto:nisha.nathani@gmail.com).
* Reed Johnson, Class of 2018: I am currently a sophomore at Seattle Prep and will be available for tutoring, childcare, and French conversation. I can tutor in any subject, including Spanish, as I studied Spanish at FASPS and am in the Spanish honors program at Prep. As a member of the Seattle Prep basketball team, I’m also available for shooting hoops and drills at your local park! I’m pretty good at Fortnite and Minecraft too. Not surprisingly, my schedule is very open these days, so please feel free to reach out to me if I can help out. I live on Mercer Island, but I have a car and can drive to locations on the Eastside or Seattle. Rates are negotiable, but I guarantee better than my sister Annika’s rates! You can contact me at [22-RJohnson@seaprep.org](mailto:22-RJohnson@seaprep.org).
* Annika Johnson: I attended FASPS along with my brother Reed from YPK through fourth grade. I have been a student at Lakeside School ever since, and I’m currently in ninth grade. I would LOVE to babysit or tutor during the school closure and even beyond! I can tutor in any subject (including French, which I still study). If any of your children have a lacrosse stick, we can practice lacrosse (I’m a goalie on Lakeside’s JV and varsity teams). I also love art, acting, singing, and baking, and can entertain your kids with any of those activities too. I live on Mercer Island, so that’s the most convenient place for me, but I can get anywhere in Seattle or the Eastside with a little advance notice. Rates are negotiable, but I guarantee better than my brother Reed’s rates! You can contact me at [annikajohnson@hotmail.com](mailto:annikajohnson@hotmail.com).
* My name is Haley, and I am a FASPS alumni looking to tutor or do childcare in the next bit of time. I’m currently a first-year student at Pomona College now taking online classes for the rest of the semester. I’d be happy to virtual tutor or eventually do childcare for some FASPS families. I’m also enrolled in my fifth year of Mandarin, so if any middle school families are looking for Mandarin conversation, I’d be happy to do so as well. I’d be most comfortable tutoring in French / Chinese conversation, math, or English for elementary / middle school. After my self-quarantine period (one more week!), I would also be available for childcare. For virtual tutoring, my availability would be as follows: Monday: 8–9:45am, 1–9pm; Tuesday: 4–9pm; Wednesday: 8–9:45am, 1–9pm; Thursday: 4–9pm; Friday: 8am–5pm. For childcare, I would be available 4–9pm, Monday–Thursday. Rates negotiable. Please feel free to call me at (206)-790-8608 or email [hdka2018@mymail.pomona.edu](mailto:hdka2018@mymail.pomona.edu). Thank you so much, Haley Kirtland
* I am currently a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in health and societies, concentration in healthcare markets and finance, with a minor in French. I attended Lakeside School for high school and graduated from FASPS in 2013 (eighth grade). I am available to tutor in most maths, sciences, and language courses, including English, French, and Spanish (AP: 5). I am happy to tutor students of all ages, but if families also have high-school students in need of tutoring, I am also available to tutor at that level. Tutoring rates negotiable depending on the subject and the age of the student. Only Zoom or Skype meetings for now, please. Families can reach me at (206) 280-5536 or at [anikab@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:anikab@sas.upenn.edu). Thank you, Anika Bull (FASPS Alum)

**3. Offers of Paid Assistance From Others in Our Community:**

* Hello. I’m Oréa, I’m 22, I have a bachelor’s degree, and I’m French. I spent a year as an au pair for students who were at FASPS (11 years old and eight years old), and I helped them with homework the entire year. I think that I could find some time to help online some of your students for tutoring or French conversation! Please email me at [orea.cortiguera@gmail.com](mailto:orea.cortiguera@gmail.com) if you have any questions. I’m looking forward to making this work. Thank you. Bonne journée. Oréa Cortiguera
* I am versed in all English subjects (no French). I have BA degree in humanities, so reading and writing are strong skills of mine. That being said, I am comfortable tutoring kids of age ranges in humanities-based subjects (reading, writing, history, etc.) Additionally, I am comfortable with variety of math subjects; I took my GRE (graduate school entrance) last year and brushed up on my math skills. My highest level of math reached is business calculus. In addition, cooking is one of my hobbies, so I can definitely prepare meals. I also love baking as well. I am also happy to clean and organize the home. Please contact me (Maria Blocker) at (425) 736-2191 or at [blockerm@hotmail.com](mailto:blockerm@hotmail.com).
* Sandy Knutowski (current FASPS sub) is available to parents who want extra (English) tutoring or childcare (Kindergarten–Grade 5) during the school closure (one-on-one or small groups). Email [LibbyM@FASPS.org](mailto:LibbyM@FASPS.org) and she will forward your request to Sandy.
* Jody DuBois, a substitute teacher at FASPS for over seven years, is available for tutoring (English language, all grades, most subjects). Prefers tutoring but open to childcare as well (hours negotiable). Jody has her own transportation and an excellent driving record. Contact [jodydubois@gmail.com](mailto:jodydubois@gmail.com) or (574) 849-0695.
* My name is Charlotte, I’m 22 years old, and I’m French. I’m currently an au pair in Seattle for a year now (location in Columbia City). I’d be interested to help children with their homework. I’m currently taking care of three children (half French and American host family), and I’m used to help my oldest host kid with his French and English homework. I could be available during the weekends from now on and until April 19 because I’ll be back to France at this time. Don’t hesitate to ask me further questions about my profile. Thanks and have a good day, Charlotte Thouvenel, (206) 488 2555, [charlotte@thouvenel.net](mailto:charlotte@thouvenel.net)