

2021 BACS Writing Awards

Each year, BACS recognizes excellence in writing by awarding prizes to the best work completed during the year and to students who have shown significant improvement in their skills. This year, with the closure of 2nd year classes, BACS is making awards only for work in 3rd year Professional Writing. A variety of writings tasks - email, reports, CVs, and promotional writing - are completed by students in Professional Writing. Third-year teachers have nominated students for Best Professional Writer/Writing or Most Improved Writer in each of their classes.

BACS is proud to announce the winners of this year's Writing Awards, and we would like to express a special thank-you to all teachers who worked with students on their writing this year. A selection of students' work can be found below.

Awards for 3rd Year Professional Writing

In Julia Beardwell's class,

the award for Best Professional Writing goes to
Hailyn Irie

In Tony Piccolo's class,

the award for Best Professional Writing goes to
Mayu Harada

In Teobestas's class,

the award for Best Professional Writing goes to
Ryora Aoki

In Karen Yasuda's class,

the award for Most Improved Writer goes to
Sena Yamada

The Father (2020 Film)

This is a movie starring Anthony Hopkins, who acted as the father with dementia. It is based on "La Pere" by Florian Zeller and he also directed this movie. This story is about a demented father and his daughter.

The most impressive thing in this movie is the perspective. Movies are usually filmed from the perspective of an outsider. In other words, the audience just watches what the characters are doing. However, you can't become a spectator in this movie. You'll relive the father, Anthony's experience before we know it. This is because you watch with a third person perspective, but some strange signs appear on the film. You'll know how demented people spend every day and how the dementia has influence on their daily life.

I actually have no demented relatives, so I've never heard the real experiences or stories. However, I could easily imagine their fear and confusion of not knowing. Even if what I imagined isn't accurate, it's a good opportunity to think about dementia.

Of course, it's also a good film experience. Anthony's natural behavior is the real thing itself. Also, buildings and furniture are perfectly matched with the storyline.

On a different note, I felt blue was used memorably in this movie, but I'm not sure why it's used many times. In addition, the ratio of blue in the screen increases compared between the beginning part and the ending one. Also, I noticed that the scene changed every time Anthony closed the door. Therefore, I'd like

to watch it again and try to figure out the meaning of the blue and the trick using the door.

It might be good to try caring about these questions when you watch this movie.

- Ryora Aoki



HSL English Language School

ABOUT US

HSL English Language School's philosophy is to connect people and cultures around the world through language learning. We satisfy the various requests by providing not only classes to improve communication skills, but also classes for TOEIC, TOEFL, and Eiken for business trips and for study abroad. Therefore, our school is popular among people with different needs.

LOCATION 3rd Floor, ABC building, 1-2-9, Yokota, Aizutsu, Nagoya, Aichi

POSITION: OFFICE WORKER AND RECEPTIONIST

Job Description

- Full-time (1 hour each class)
- To assist teachers and students by running school smoothly
- Message phone calls
- Controlling lesson schedules
- Preparing documents including estimates, bills, and creating flyers for events and advertisements
- Email exchange with students, students' parents, and business partners

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

- At least Bachelor's degree
- No matter what major
- Fresh graduates or 1-2 Years Work Experience
- TOEIC score over 750 points

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Intermediate English skills (communication and email)
- A cooperative person
- Well-mannered and polite
- Organization skills
- *Work, PowerPoint, and Excel skills

JOB CONDITIONS

Salary: 250,000 per month (We will pay you a bonus in June and December)
 Working hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 5-day work week (On addition the Year End and New Year holidays, summer holidays, and paid vacation maximum 20 days)
 We provide a great benefits package including medical insurance, commutation allowance, housing support and child-care support.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications along with Resume/ CV should be submitted online by logging on to <https://hslabo.com/> before 11:59 pm on December 26, 2021.

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Human Resources Department
 ABC English kindergarten
 Chikusu-ku, Nagoya city, Aichi

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to apply for the position you listed on the advertisement. I am interested in your kindergarten because I consider that language learning in childhood is important in order to have an international perspective and respond to globalization in the future. I believe that my work and educational experience will make me a suitable candidate for the position as a teacher.

In my previous experience, I worked at an English language school as a receptionist for more than 2 years. I focused on doing my best to provide students with a satisfying place to learn English by establishing a close relationship with not only students but also teachers, and I strived to support and manage their English learning by preparing lesson schedules, plans and textbooks with teachers as much as I could. Therefore, I understand the effective way to teach English and will perform high-quality service.

In addition, I am majoring in British and American Cultural Studies and I have learned academic English skills such as reading, writing, speaking, and presentation as well as professional English such as email communication and reports at Chukyo university. Also I have studied cultural diversity and the international community of countries through history, literature, and movies. Moreover, my TOEIC score is 770 and it meets the requirements for applying for the position. I feel my educational experience has prepared me with enough knowledge to teach children English not only communication skills but also a variety of values and differences of cultures.

Furthermore, I have played the electric organ for over 10 years. This skill will be useful in teaching English while dancing and singing. If children have any songs to request, I can play it within a short period. I am sure that with my work and educational experience, I would be a good candidate for the position which is for following-up with children to improve their English ability and I will take full advantage of my knowledge and ability.

I hope we have an opportunity to discuss my application. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me on my email or phone. Thank you very much for your time in reviewing this letter. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Mayu Harada

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