

May Leong Director of Development



Born in Hong Kong, raised in Brooklyn, NY, worked in Tokyo and now sleeping well in Seattle, May has enjoyed living and working on both coasts of the United States and overseas. In Niigata, Japan she taught English to international graduate students “in the middle of snow country where they used sprinklers to clear the roads with water during winter. We had to ski out of our 2nd floor bedroom window to dig out a walking path to the front door.”

May has over 10 years of fund development and community building experience working with organizations such as: DigitalEve, Junior Achievement of Washington, Nikkei Concerns, The Northwest School, Salish Sea Expeditions, the Seattle Women's Commission and

Webgrlls. Her corporate work includes jobs at companies such as: Xerox Corporation, Townsend-Greenspan (Alan Greenspan's former consulting firm on Wall Street), Montgomery Securities, Lord & Taylor and The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

May is excited to bring her passion for education and TAF's mission of providing a top-notch education program involving technology so that our young students can successfully graduate from high school and go on to excel in college and professional pursuits. When not working she enjoys writing and organizing casual networking events.

Job Description:

May is responsible for providing strategic leadership in managing the development team and expanding the group over the next few years to accommodate organizational growth while also working closely with the Executive Director and Board to successfully complete the Launching Our Children's Future capital campaign.

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by providing a rigorous and relevant K-12 education.*