Jobs at Alma del Mar
Frederick Douglass Campus

By The Class of 2038
What is this book?

The Kindergarten scholars, the Class of 2038, embarked this fall on an Expedition to learn about jobs. They started the year learning about their jobs as new scholars at Alma del Mar. They completed many crew challenges to learn how to work together, and they got to know their crew by learning how to ask and answer questions.

In the final part of the Expedition, scholars took their new interviewing skills to learn about all the different kinds of jobs found at Alma del Mar. To do this, scholars divided up into research teams three or four scholars, thought of questions, and completed 12 interviews across the school! This book is their final product.
What is this book?

This informational book is intended to teach the reader about the different kinds of jobs available at Alma del Mar. Did you know there are over 20 different jobs at the school?

On each page, you will find:

- The name of the job
- The transcript of the scholars’ interview with a current staff member
- Scholar illustrations of the job

Please enjoy learning about all of the different jobs available here at Alma del Mar!
Leadership Team
Executive Director

Do you love your job?
I love my job because I get to work with your teachers, talk to you and your families, and help to solve problems.

Did you have to go to college?
Yes, I went to Wesleyan University in Connecticut for 4 years and Harvard University in Boston for 1 year to attend Grad School.

How long have you worked Alma del Mar?
I have been at Alma for 11 years from the very beginning when we only had grades K, 1, and 2.

What tools do you use?
My job requires me to use my brain a lot to make decisions, my Ipad, my computer, my phone, and my whiteboard where I write down everything I know about a problem to help me solve it.

Mr. Gardner
Academic Dean

Ms. Millam

What do you like about your job?
I absolutely love my job because it makes me happy to help people.

What do you do at your job?
I am an Academic Dean which is just a fancy word for teacher coach. I work in all classrooms to help coach teachers.

What tools do you use?
I use my computer, my eyes, and my ears for observation of teachers.

Did you go to college?
I went to the University of California and Concordia University in Canada online. I went to college to be a teacher for 4 years, and then another 2 years to be a coach, and I am now in my third year for my doctoral degree.
Director of Talent

What is your job?
My job is the director of talent so I get to find new teachers for our school.

What tools do you use?
I use my brain, I also use a computer and a telephone and a notebook and a pen.

Why did you pick your job?
I used to love being a teacher so much. Then I decided I wanted to help find great teachers.

Why do you love your job?
I love my job because I love all of you and you are smart, and I think you need really good teachers. You deserve the best teachers.

Ms. Merrill
Instructional Staff
Physical Education Teacher

Why do you like teaching kids?
They keep me on my toes and they help me stay active.

Why do you want to be a PE teacher?
I love working with kids and I love being active and I want kids to love being active too.

What tools do you use?
I use all different equipment like soccer balls, footballs, gymnastics mats, bean bags and so much more.

Do you love your job?
Yes, I love teaching you how to stay active and healthy.

Ms. Mello
Did You go to college and for how long?
I went to a university in Dominican Republic for 6 years.

Who do you work with?
I work with all the classrooms in middle school 6th, 7th, and 8th.

What tools do you use?
I use mainly my laptop and printer.

Do you love your job?
Yes, I love it because I like to teach.

Ms. Santana
By: Delilah Mello

By: Paris Cabral
Specialists
What do you do at your job?
I am a Literacy Specialist, so I specialize in reading and writing.

What tools do you use?
I use Echo the owl, a dry erase board, crayons and markers, magna tile, and the sound cards.

Did you go to college?
I went to the University of Maine, Northeastern, and Relay. I did a total of 21 years in school.

Do you love your job?
Yes, because I teach kids to read and I love building relationships with all of you. Kids are the future.
What tools do you use?  
I use my computer, lots of books, whiteboards, and I do homework too.

How do you do your job?  
I ask your teachers what has been hard in math, and I come up with a plan to help make it easier.

Why did you want to teach?  
Because I get to see scholars everyday, and it’s really fun.

Why do you want to work at this job?  
When I was in college, I took sculpture and teaching, and I was better at teaching.
What tools do you use?
My most important tool is my phone because if I didn’t have my phone then all the teachers wouldn’t be able to call me for help. I use it for my schedule, and I use it to call for help in emergencies.

Where do you work?
I have 2 jobs. I work at Alma with elementary and middle school, and I work as a dance teacher.

Why do you love your job?
I love this job because I help people

Why do you want to work at this job?
Because when I was little like you, I needed help when I was feeling down, so I wanted to help kids like me.
By: Jonhael Polanco

By: Daysi Cortez Moreno
By: Joshua Tiu

By: Camden Raposa
Operations
What is your job?
I am the Dean of Operations, so I am responsible to make sure everyone is safe in the building. I do lots of paperwork, and when we do the lottery every year, I get to call all of your families to say that you have been picked to come to Alma.

What tools do you use?
I use a computer, a phone, and data for information.

Did you go to college?
Yes, I went to Rivier University in New Hampshire for 4 yrs.

Do you love your job?
Yes, I do love my job and everyone I work with.
What is your job?
I’m the Plant Manager.

Did you go to college?
Yes, I went to college at Bristol Community College in Fall River for 1 year to study criminal justice.

What tools do you use?
I use drills, plungers, and snakes.

What time do you go to work?
I start work at 5:45am.

Why do you love your job?
I love my job because I get to see you guys every day.
What tools do you use on people?
I use lots of ice and band-aids and a special treasure box to put a tooth in.

How do you take care of kids?
I can help them when they are hurt.

Did you have to go to school to be a nurse?
Yes. I went to school and I am still going to LPN school.

Why do you love your job?
I love kids and my kids go here, so it is special that I get to see them.
By: Caroline Volquez

By: Abigail Espinal
Culture Team
Where do you work?
I work at Alma del Mar because I love kids and I want to be able to help when you're having a sad day or frustrated. I like to help you.

Why do you want to help people?
I know as an adult I still need help, so I want to help other people.

Why do you like this job?
It makes me feel happy inside and when I am having a bad day, you make me happy.

What tools do you use?
My brain is my tool and I use a laptop and my phone.
Meet the Authors

Questions? Want to know more about the jobs available at Alma del Mar? Contact our experts!
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Interested in a job at Alma?

1. Write a Resume - this is a page that is a summary of your experience including:
   - Where you went to college and what you studied
   - All of the jobs you have had and what you learned or did well at each of them

2. Write a cover letter to the principal explaining why you want to work at Alma del Mar and what strengths you would bring to the job.

3. Go to Alma del Mar's web page and send an application for the job you want.

4. After you send in your resume, cover letter, and application the Director of Talent will reach out to schedule an interview.