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My name is Lalitha Murali and I am an ESL and Response to Intervention Teacher at Glen Hills Middle School in Glendale, WI in the United States. My birthplace is Chennai, India, and I have been living in the USA since 2001. I have a Bachelor's degree in Physics with Math and Chemistry, and a master's degree in Public Administration from India. I also have a Bachelor's degree in Education from Carroll College, Montana. I believe in youth leadership and community service activities and I encourage my students to do community service projects all the time. I have received the Citizenship Award from Carroll College for my community services, and I am also the Girl Scout leader for a high school Girl Scout troop in WI. I was nominated for Kohl's Teacher Award for my teaching by many parents and teachers. I am a board member for the Waukesha County Science and Engineering Fair and Badger State Science and Engineering Fair. I am also an active member of Wisconsin Coalition of Asian Indian Organizations. I have done numerous service projects and participated in various leadership forums throughout the nation. I am one of the participants of the Youth Peace Ambassador Conference that was held in Arizona from August 21-28, 2014.

Some of the outreach programs that I have conducted are: setting up booths in Montana to explore Indian culture and tradition, teaching Indian Bhajans to American children to embrace diversity, giving presentations about Indian culture and arranged marriages in various high schools in the United States, conducting leadership forums, guiding middle school students to participate in Civic Education Programs, and encouraging youth to participate in community service projects. I tutor ESL students to help them with their homework and assimilate to the American culture. My goal is to travel all over the world and guide youth to take action plans to create a better world in the future.