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Ilana Uemura, Executive Assistant & Office Manager, supports the LJIST team and clients with her administrative skills and enthusiasm for LJIST's theory of change. Ilana has a B.A. in Anthropology and is a Krista Colleague through the Krista Foundation for Global Citizenship. As a Krista Colleague, she participates as an Apprentice Facilitator in Intercultural Communication.

By vocation Ilana is an educator, energized by creative learning that is experiential, engaging, and bridges difference. She is passionate about facilitating in ways that promote meaningful reorientation and bring actual change. As a lifelong learner, she seeks immersive, relational learning experiences, both personally and professionally.

Ilana lived in intentional community with people who have disabilities through L'Arche and participated in a pilgrimage along the Oregon Coast. She has mentored young adults living in intentional communities and/or serving at non-profits across the Northwest. Recently, she spent two and half months volunteering throughout Japan. She is currently developing a walking tour of Portland's racial history.

Ilana is from the Midwest and has been transformed by the landscape and people of the Pacific Northwest. In her free time, Ilana enjoys cooking, bicycling around Portland, investing in her spiritual community, engaging in memory activism, finding ways to build relationships with and support the non-dominant communities in Portland, and having deep conversations with loving friends.



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