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Teacher

Hi! My name is Sebastian Zhang. I became interested in education after teaching elementary school students creative writing. It was a joy to see how smart and imaginative these children already were, and that I only had to encourage and instruct them in the right direction, and they would flourish even further. Every child is talented in their own way, and I find it truly rewarding to be just one of the many factors that may help bring out and grow those talents.

I majored in English and Creative Writing at Emory University, and graduated in 2019. Reading and writing are such important subjects, as they teach children not only to think deeply, but also to learn about the intricate histories and ways of humanity, and to confidently and evocatively express their own ideas, no matter how contrary they may be to what's considered normal. As a writing teacher, I strive to help students develop into strong thinkers, heartfelt empathizers, and bold artists.

On the other hand, I also teach math here at Genius Academy. When I was in high school, I thought math was abstract and difficult, so I can certainly relate to some of my students' dislike for math. However, since I started teaching math, I have found the subject to actually be quite interesting, and in fact, beautiful. So, it is my goal as a math teacher to make math exciting, fun, and a little less scary. Writing or math, I look forward to teaching your child!