# Jamie Walker

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## Professional Summary

Creative and empathetic former elementary school teacher transitioning into UX design with a strong foundation in human-centered thinking, user research, and instructional design. Completed Google UX Design Certificate and built several projects focused on accessible and inclusive digital products. Excellent at collaborating cross-functionally and communicating complex ideas with clarity and empathy.

## Key Skills

• UX Research & Usability Testing  
• Wireframing & Prototyping (Figma, Adobe XD)  
• Information Architecture  
• Empathy Mapping & Journey Mapping  
• Accessibility Best Practices  
• Collaboration & Communication  
• Project-Based Learning & Storytelling

## Certifications

• Google UX Design Professional Certificate – Coursera, 2024

• Accessibility in UX Design – LinkedIn Learning, 2024

## UX Projects

Redesigning Local Library App – Capstone Project

- Conducted user interviews with 8 diverse participants  
- Designed new user flows to improve navigation by 40%  
- Created high-fidelity prototypes using Figma

Inclusive Learning Platform – Freelance Project

- Designed web interface for an online learning startup  
- Focused on accessibility for users with dyslexia  
- Implemented feedback from user testing into design revisions

## Professional Experience

Elementary School Teacher

Lincoln Elementary School, Pasadena, CA

Aug 2015 – May 2023

- Designed engaging, interactive lessons for 25+ students per class  
- Applied research and feedback to continuously improve learning outcomes  
- Led school-wide technology integration initiative  
- Recognized for developing student-centered experiences and accessible materials

## Education

B.A. in Education, University of California, Santa Barbara

Graduated: 2014

## Tools & Platforms

Figma · Adobe XD · Miro · Google Workspace · Zoom · Trello