

Indoor Sun Shoppe Seattle, Washington Jasper Land Junior Year Summer Semester

- The Indoor Sun Shoppe has been in business since 1970. It was first based in the U-district right off of i-5, but later moved into its new home in Fremont about 18 years ago.

- At the Indoor Sun Shoppe we help customers with a variety of things related to houseplants as well as the agricultural industry. On the houseplant front, we recommend plants to customers based on their space (size/light requirements) as well as trouble shoot or give advice on plants, we also carry supplementary lights or anything else you might need in your houseplant growing endeavors. On the agricultural front we deal with a lot of i-502 business (cannabis), supplying them with soil, nutrients, and advice on growing. Lastly there are seeds and starts available seasonally.

- It is a small business so everyone participates in making sure all of the tasks, the main thing in the houseplant front of the store would be processing, which I did a lot of. What this is is just processing the plant delivery, ie; it comes from the greenhouse to us, then we offload hundreds of plants and make sure they all have a price, and a place. To the right are a few pictures of the plant displays that we made by hauling empty wire spools in from a nearby electrical warehouse as well as a work in progress picture from the store being built.

- This experience will help my professional growth because it has shown me what it takes to run a business. Not only a business but a business where the product is all live, and the goal is to keep it that way. I have gained a lot of knowledge just by working here and absorbing what my coworkers and mentors say.

