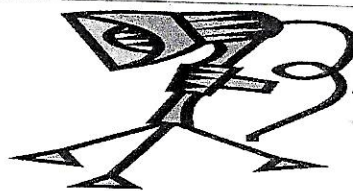


MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS!



Katie Kajder:

Northwestern Settlement Member

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

College: Ohio University

If stranded on a deserted island, what two CDs would you bring?

- (1) Chris Isaac- Forever Blue
- (2) Coldplay- Rush of Blood to the Head

What are your guilty pleasures?

Lifetime Movies.

Laurie Desch

KIPP Ascend Charter School Member

Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC

College: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

If stranded on a deserted island, what two CDs would you bring?

- (1) Scheer- Infection
- (2) Codeseven- The Rescue

What are your guilty pleasures?

Watching figure skating and any movies that have to do with dancing (*Center Stage, You Got Served*), baking myself cakes and not sharing them with anyone, especially on my birthday, staying up until 5 am and then sleeping in until late afternoon.

Lucas Hollow:

Lowell Elementary School Member

Hometown: Jackson, MI

College: Eastern Michigan University

If stranded on a deserted island, what two CDs would you bring?

- (1) Devastatin' Dave the Turntable Slave - Zip Zap Rap
- (2) Ace Frehley - Frehley's Comet

What are your guilty pleasures?

Arnold Schwarzenegger movies.

Dan Bassill: Bridging the Tutor-Mentor Gap

Chicago is fortunate to house many unique and caring non-profit organizations including emergency service programs, healthcare options, and environmental protection agencies. Here at Project YES!, we are involved with the education aspect of this field, more specifically tutoring and mentoring. Our work often takes us to various workshops and trainings where we can network and brainstorm with field-related colleagues.

A ubiquitous presence at these seminars is Dan Bassill, President of the Tutor-Mentor Connection, an organization that seeks to connect people from around the world with information and networks that help support the growth of comprehensive, volunteer based tutor/mentor programs.

Dan is constantly striving to mobilize people in the field to connect and join to form a common force, since we are all essentially working toward a common goal. This approach makes sense enough to us. In order to try to make this happen, he hosts and facilitates a variety of workshops. A huge conference that he runs is the Tutor-Mentor Exchange, an event that involves numerous workshops which are led by area non-profit tutor-mentor experts.



If you would like to facilitate a workshop at the upcoming Tutor Mentor Exchange Conference (May 25-26), please contact Dan Bassill at:

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You can regularly read Dan's insights through his blog at:

<http://tutormentor.blogspot.com>

You can visit the Tutor-Mentor Connection website at:

www.tutormentorexchange.net