

TEACHER BIOS

Sean Bertoni teaches school in Boston and is the head high school hockey coach at Oliver Ames High School. He played NCAA Division III hockey for UMass Boston and Suffolk University.

Kim Blenkhorn has a degree in ECE and taught preschool in local schools for many years. She currently teaches after school art classes in the Medway Public Schools.

Circuit Lab uses innovative, leading-edge equipment and software to give children an opportunity to learn essential modern world skills that are not typically taught in school.

Annie Colamaria is a teacher at the Burke-Memorial School and enjoys her time out of the classroom teaching both summer and after school programs.

Chelsea Comfort is committed to leading transformative experiences that move and inspire others and currently teaches at numerous locations in the Metrowest area.

Melanie Dawson received a BA in Early Childhood Education and Special Needs from Boston College and has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Connecticut. Melanie, a former Kindergarten teacher, currently runs Preschool Programs through Medway Community Education.

Amanda DelPrete opened *Inspire Dance Academy* in 2011 and specializes in ballet and modern dance. She received her B.A. in dance at Columbia College in Chicago and Rhode Island College. Amanda has danced professionally with numerous companies.

Jeanne Donnelly has been teaching various forms of exercise since 1979. She has trained in and teaches Tai Chi, Qigong, Yoga, Martial Arts, and Self Defense and Safety Workshops for women and children. She is also a Personal Trainer, Master Level Reiki Practitioner, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, 4th Degree Black in Tae Kwon Do and owner of Makoto-Do.

Drama Kids is a children's drama program that uses various fun and fast paced drama activities to build children's speaking, acting and social skills. This unique acting program is internationally known for its creative drama curriculum and teaching methods that are great fun and highly developmental for all children and teens.

Greg Dowdell is the Head Professional at *Maplegate Country Club* and has been teaching golf for more than 20 years. He is also the varsity golf coach at Medway High School.

F.A.S.T. Athletics offers top-notch athletic programs for children of all ages. F.A.S.T. firmly believes that Fitness, Agility, Skills, and Teamwork are four key elements of embracing a healthy lifestyle.

Ann Fisher, owner of *Molly's Apothecary*, has been making soaps, lotions and bath and body products for 15 years. Molly's Apothecary is at the Medway Mill.

Cerissa Gatewood has her bachelor's degree in Forensic Science and is a teacher at the Medway Middle School. She has also worked for *Camp Invention* for the past eight years.

Carl Geden is the owner of *Northeast Educational Technologies* where he designs and develops educational programs in Robotics, Software and Physics.

Mary Ellen Hasenfuss has worked in the Medway school system as a administrator, teacher and coach. She is currently the head coach for the Varsity field hockey team and is one of the coaches for the Outdoor boys and girls track team.

Steve Karra has been an active program coordinator with the Community Education Department for several years.

Elaine Kessler has worked with children as a Music and Movement specialist in preschools and daycare programs throughout Medway and the surrounding towns for many years. Her programs are designed to foster a love for music and encourage creative expression in children of all ages.

Siri Krishna Khalsa is KRI certified and has been teaching yoga since 1976.

Juanita Allen Kingsley is Director of Business Development for Century Health Systems. As a health educator, she trains more than 2,000 people in the MetroWest region annually through her First Aid, CPR and AED classes. Juanita became a licensed EMT in 2001 and, most recently, became New England's only Certified Instructor for Socialsklz.

Eva Li has been teaching Chinese in New York for the past four years in both classroom and private tutor settings. Her extensive curriculum provides a creative and fun approach for children to learn both the culture and language of China.

Sue Lynch is the director of *Camp Invention*, entering its 15th year here in Medway. She also has worked for Medway Public Schools in the special education department for 18 years.

Medway Cable Access has provided public access cable television programming in Medway since 1984, offering programming created by local producers every day. MCA not only provides our producers with a place to exhibit their work, it also gives these creative individuals the training and equipment they need to fulfill their visions

Medway Community Farm, Inc. manages a diverse vegetable operation that produces food for the spring, summer and fall Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares. The farm offers a variety of educational programs, community events and volunteer opportunities for the public.

Medway Music Staff will be running the band program. Instructors include Emily Bilodeau from the Memorial School, Erin Cronin from the McGovern School and Amanda Webster from Medway High School.

Christine Moyer has taught elementary art for more than 10 years. Prior to teaching art, she taught 4th grade and special education, always keeping herself involved in education. As an art teacher, she has more free time to devote to her own creative arts and is currently an active quilter and fabric artist.

Skyhawks Sports Academy and Tennis Academy provide a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Their programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle.

Sgt. Jeffrey Watson, an officer with the Medway Police Department, has trained hundreds of people on bike safety over the past 20 years at many locations, including Harvard University and Williams College.

Wicked Cool for Kids has been providing amazing children's programs that blend STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) education goals since 2007. They champion a great mix of focused lessons and structured play that maintain academic integrity within a creative environment.

Young Hacks Academy (www.young hacks.com) is a technology leadership camp in which participants build video games about worldwide challenges. While children love YHA's computer activities and unplugged games, parents appreciate the unique focus on developing 21st century leadership skills.