

# TEACHER BIOS

**College Funding Advisors** has over 30 years experience specializing in assistance with the college financial aid process.

**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.

**Annie Colamaria** teaches second and third grade Science at Burke-Memorial School. She enjoys drawing and playing with her dog, Molly.

**Carol Collord and Jeanne Raffa** are involved with the Medway Community Farm and are avid gardeners. They believe strongly in local, healthy food, community, and the sharing of open spaces in Medway.

**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.

**Greg Dowdell** is the Head Professional at Maplegate Country Club and has been teaching golf for more than 20 years.

**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.

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**Dale Fingar** of Medway is a certified personal trainer, competitive 5K runner and 13-time Boston Marathon runner. She also has more than 30 years of experience teaching safe, effective and exciting classes.

**Christine French** is a certified Zumba instructor with specialties including Zumba Kids, Zumba Gold, Zumba Kids Jr, Zumba Toning and Zumba Gold-Toning. She teaches regular one hour classes at fitness centers and for local municipalities around the Medway area for individuals of all fitness levels and ages and is CPR/AED Certified.

**Julie Guido** is an 8th degree black belt master and began teaching in 1982. She loves teaching each new student and helping them become better martial artists. **Christine Howard** is a 6th degree black belt master who enjoys the self-discipline and practice necessary to become a good martial artist.

**Tom Ingraham** is the Millis High School tennis coach. He has been teaching instructional tennis to youth and adults for many years.

**Juanita Allen Kingsley** is the owner of AllenKingsley, Inc.-Lifelong Learning Essentials. 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.

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

**Aaron Ladd** is a College Counselor and works with College Solutions. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the college admissions process. College Solutions has over 50 years of experience in college placement and financial aid.

**Lori Lamont** is an Advanced Accredited and Certified EFT Practitioner through EFT International. Lori practices EFT with people all around the world and is based out of Milford, MA. Lori has been sharing EFT in the form of workshops, classes and other events since 2014. Her passion is in showing people just how fun and easy it is to tap!

**Ida Matuskova** has been knitting for 30 years and recently completed a certification from the Craft Yarn Council. She has experience teaching knitting to small groups of adults and children. She also loves teaching children's arts & crafts classes.

**Susan Caplan McCarthy** has 25 years of experience as a teacher. She is a member of the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO) and runs [www.ALessClutteredLife.com](http://www.ALessClutteredLife.com).

**Faina Shapiro** is a real estate agent, professional organizer and stager helping clients create clean and organized spaces in their homes and offices by identifying organization issues, developing comprehensive organizational systems and making houses more attractive to potential buyers.

**Shen's Gymnastics Academy** has been training gymnasts and offering recreational gymnastics classes since 2008. Their number one goal is to provide a safe and fun learning experience for the great sports of gymnastics. Shen believes encouragement and positive motivation are the keys to gymnastic achievement and self-confidence.

**Skyhawks Sports Academy** provides 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.

**John Scott Smith** has been working in lead generation and search advertisement for over eight years, and follows the mantra "always be testing." John is a certified judge for the Kansas City Barbeque Society, a local baking instructor, and serves on the Medway Board of Library Trustees.

**Judith Smith** received a B.A. in Art and M.Ed. in Special Education from Bridgewater State University. She is an experienced Arts Educator, designing art education programs for students of all ages. Currently, Judith teaches at the Children's Museum in Easton, the Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Medway Community Education and League School for Autism Education .

**Christine Terramane** is the greenhouse manager and flower, herb and animal farmer for Medway Community Farm. She grew her first medicinal herbs in a community garden plot in 2012 and has broadened her understanding of herbs and their uses ever since. Find more information about the farm and classes offered at [www.medwaycommunityfarm.org](http://www.medwaycommunityfarm.org).

**Seth Terramane** is the farm manager at Medway Community Farm, where he grows crops on seven acres of land. He provides vegetables for 120 families through Community Supported Agriculture shares, as well as growing for farmers' markets, farm stands and donations. This is his 8th season growing organic vegetables.

**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.