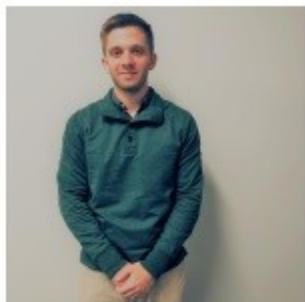


TGH Trainer Highlight: Nathan Hoffman!



Nathan was born and raised in Jamaica Plain, attended Boston Public Schools, and moved back to Boston after attending Drew University in Madison, NJ. He has a passion for education, which led him to an early career teaching middle school. From there he transitioned into career services, helping adults find jobs and connecting them to resources. He joined the Notre Dame Education Center three years ago as a Career Coach and is now the Workforce & Partnership Manager. Among his responsibilities is teaching

office skills and technology training to adults. TGH overlaps wonderfully with his job readiness curriculum.

“Technology is such a critical skill for job seekers. Often when I am helping people find work, I find they are lacking the skills that employers are consistently looking for. It’s great that TGH is addressing that.”

Nathan likes to teach Google Sheets and have his students see the possibilities of what can be done with it. On the personal end, Nathan stays informed through Twitter and he loves to use Google Maps and Yelp to find great places to eat around the city.

Nathan also shared this awesome story:

“In the summer of 2017, I taught an Office Skills/Tech Goes Home course and had a wonderful student named Keyshia Carrington, who went on to become an RN shortly after graduating class. We kept in touch and this past summer when I called, she had become a resident wellness nurse at the Castle Cove Co-Op apartments, which is a senior living center in South Boston. In our conversation it came up that there would be a lot of interest in a computer skills course at Castle Cove. We got the ball rolling with TGH and got approved for a class which was so popular we had to turn away a fair number of applicants. It’s a great example of a story coming full circle and demonstrates the great things TGH graduates can accomplish and give back to the program and their communities.”

Thank you Nathan for the wonderful work you do to empower TGH participants!