



Introducing Our ... Facilitators!



We thought you would like to know a little about the people who are offering the great sessions that we have! We appreciate their hard work and hope you and your children enjoy learning in our unique setting.

Lisa Tcheripanoff

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Lisa has been a volunteer facilitator at Twindly Bridge for several years. She spends many hours volunteering by teaching a variety of sessions to our students. Her classes are always well attended and brings much enthusiasm & knowledge to her sessions.

Ron Bergey

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I am a life long Alaskan, grew up in Gakona and graduated from Glennallen High School. I earned a B.S in Biology and a degree in secondary education and have now taught for 21 years. I love science and everything about it. In the summer I commercial fish for salmon, halibut and blackcod. I have been married for 17 years and have 3 children. In my spare time I love to hunt, trap and coach wrestling. I appreciate the diversity and the kids and Twindly as well as their interest in learning.

Karen Olson

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Michael Taylor

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I have been practicing karate since 1971 and a teacher since 1980. I have taught extensively in the public school system of Alaska, both in south east Alaska and in the Mat-Su Valley. This includes all levels from pre-school thru the University of Alaska.

I currently have advanced black belts in both Shotokan Japanese Karate and Shito-ryu Japanese Karate, along with a black belt in Jujitsu.. Nationally and internationally certified as an instructor. I have also taught Karate in Europe and in Africa.

Kimberly Bergey

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Kim Bergey lives Palmer and has lived there most of her life. She got involved with fitness at age 12 and has continued with this passion even still.

Kim is a Certified Fitness Trainer, Certified Performance Nutritionist. She has worked at Academy Charter teaching Middle School P.E. for the past 6 years and has assisted in coaching wrestling for 5 years, 4 years at Academy Charter and 1 year at Palmer Jr. Middle. She also ran each seasons preconditioning program, training the wrestlers in strength, endurance, agility and flexibility which has lead to successful and injury free kids.

Kim has a special heart for kids eating right and being strong individuals. She thinks all kids are valuable and all have what it takes to live a healthier life. She has a unique way with kids in how to encourage them and help them see their value and success.

Judy Vanderwilt

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Judy Vanderwilt is the owner of BearPaw Archery of Wasilla, AK. She is NASP certified and hosts state shoots for the competitive archer. She is an enthusiast for the sport and enjoys sharing her passion with students.



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John Weetman

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I first came to Alaska in 1985 teaching at Fort Yukon where I taught: kindergarten; 5th/6th grade math/science; high school English, fine arts and business.

In the early 1990's I taught middle school in Juneau, then moved to Mountain Village for eight years teaching kindergarten and 7th grade. Then moved to the Valley in 2001 where I started my family and worked in administration for the MSBSD.

I feel my 11 years of varied teaching experience on the Yukon River and 18 years of administration lend well to Twindly Bridge Charter School. I look forward to meeting all of you, please feel free to stop in and say hello or give me a call or email if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Laurine Domke

Laurine is a highly qualified science teacher, with 27 years in the educational field.

Hyrum Neilson

I am a PE/Health and Art teacher here in the valley, teaching for Fronteras. I recently finished my Masters degree in physical education and love teaching youth of all ages. I also have a degree in recreational therapy which I used for many years as a youth instructor at a few different facilities where I taught recreation programs. For the last 8 years I have been teaching and coaching NYO (Native Youth Olympics) as part of my responsibilities. I have a great appreciation for physical fitness and helping others be physically, mentally, and emotionally strong through teaching individuals new ways to stay active. I have a great deal of respect for the native and Alaskan culture and hold others to a high standard of self-discipline, teamwork, and integrity.

Hyrum Neilson

Yvonne Wilson

Hello! My name is Yvonne Wilson and I am a TBCS parent and board member. I worked as a dental hygienist before staying home with our four kids. I LOVE home schooling and I'm so glad we fell into it. This will be my first time teaching sessions and I am very excited to get to know other kiddos at TBCS. We have been so grateful for all the volunteers who have taught our kids this past year. Looking forward to meeting you :)

Molly Matlock

Molly has worked with Mr. Backus in Math Tutoring. Molly also tutors students in math on her own and is a Sub with the district.

Greg Glauque

I am a 7-12 Science teacher born and raised in Palmer. My family Homesteaded here in 1952 and have continued to live and prosper here since. I am a Palmer High School graduate with strong ties to the Agriculture industry, My family still farms cold crops and potatoes in the valley. After High School I attended MatSu and UAF to earn a degree in Agriculture. I decided that my life needed a challenge and I joined the Marine Corps. I was trained in amphibious reconnaissance & as a forward observer. While in the Marine Corps Reserves I pursued a Degree in Biology and Secondary education in Gunnison CO. I met my wife in college and we were married just prior to graduation. I returned to Alaska to teach in a Yupik village in the Lower Yukon School District. I returned to Palmer after three years there and have taught at both Colony and Wasilla High Schools for the past 14 years. I have taught Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Algebra I & II, Trigonometry, General Math, Web Design, & Yearbook in addition to being a swim coach, academic decathlon coach & science Olympiad coach.



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Misty Holler

Hello,
My name is Misty Holler. I grew up in Wasilla, and I am proud to be an educator in our community. I have been teaching in the Mat-Su School District for 18 years, and Art at the Academy Charter School for 17. My philosophy for teaching is that all kids want to learn! I know that it is my job to facilitate that through presenting lessons that are fun, relevant, and engaging! I am a striving artist myself, and I take classes to grow in my skill level. I am constantly looking for new ways to learn and to encourage my students to reach their potential. I look forward to being part of the Twindly Bridge teaching team this summer!

Stephen Murray

Teeland Middle School 7th grade math teacher for 3 years.
ANSEP chaperone for 2 years
Bachelor of Science - USMA
Master of Science in Administration - Central Michigan Univ.
K-8 Teaching Certificate - APU

Paula Berg

Paula teaches music at Goose Bay Elementary. Music surrounds us every day, and I want to give you the skills to enjoy it to the fullest!
