

Troy A. Burgher - Bio



Creating efficient, effective, and productive users of technology is what drives Troy's passion for teaching and helping individuals overcome their fear and anxiety of technology and computers.

Mr. Burgher is a former resident of Edgemere Houses, which is part of the New York City Housing Authority, located in Far Rockaway, Queens [New York City]. Ever since he stood in for a computer trainer and "guru" at the Beacon Program of a local community center within my neighborhood, he's developed a passion for sharing his

knowledge of computers and software applications with residents of inner-city communities; in particular desktop applications such as word processing and spreadsheet programs. Often times, inner-city communities lack technology and computer literacy resources, overshadowed by sports and craft-related activities. This is what motivated Troy toward a life-long pursuit to bridge the technology literacy gap that exists in the inner-city community. 22+ years later of freelance training, facilitating technology literacy workshops, and developing training programs has given Burgher solid practical experience in working with and motivating beginner and novice users; transforming them into more efficient, effective and productive users of technology and computers. Mr. Burgher has developed into a creative problem solver that designs simple and user-friendly solutions; incorporating Microsoft Office Suite applications as the core learning component.

Mr. Burgher has spent thousands of hours studying, designing and implementing the use of Microsoft Office Suite applications as an employee of organizations within the Non-profit, Education, Hospitality/Amusement Park and Technology Training industries. Troy has spent the better part of 28 years incorporating desktop applications as a way to increase the efficient, effective and productive use of technology to enhance not only his work performance, but also those within his immediate department and organizationally, while employed in such areas as finance, computer training, account management, and youth entrepreneurship advocacy.

Troy is Founder and Owner of TAB Training & Consulting, LLC whose mission is to provide technology-based solutions to individuals, entrepreneurs/small business owners, and community-based organizations that result in creating efficient, effective and productive users of technology. His credential as a Microsoft Certified Professional, with instructor qualifications for the Microsoft Office Suite of Applications, provides Mr. Burgher is able to devote his passion and experience to helping community-based organizations, entrepreneurs and beginner/novice users of computers to become more efficient, effective and productive users of technology and computers.

Burgher has been providing training to both the for-profit and non-profit sectors since 1994, bringing 22 years of work experience into his classrooms. Troy often states, "It is important that people understand by embracing technology, they are investing in themselves to increase their human capital. Building skill sets transferable no matter the occupation, location or industry." Troy's entrepreneurial experiences allow for creative and innovative ways to solve problems and complete day-to-day tasks, which he passes on to students attending his training classes.

An advocate of entrepreneurship as a vehicle for youth development, Burgher has received numerous invitations to serve as a guest speaker on youth entrepreneurship. He was featured twice as a presenter at the National Youth Entrepreneur Symposium (Baltimore, MD) and as a judge of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) CREW (Career Readiness Entrepreneurial Workshop) business plan competition, and as a presenter at the 2006 and 2007 Youth Entrepreneurship Education Forums (sponsored by the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education). Troy has also graced the pages of Entrepreneur Magazine (1995) as a Who's Who, along with several other articles in local New York City newspapers. Burgher holds several distinctive credentials; such as the Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), Certipoint Professional Instructor (CPI), Microsoft Certified Application Specialist (MCAS) Master Instructor, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Master Instructor, IC3 Authorized Program Instructor, and certification as a Youth Entrepreneurship Instructor from New York's Edge University.
