



## **Chinedu Gilliam- Curriculum Designer**

Chinedu Gilliam is the founder of Beyond The Curriculum. The company provides education services in all subjects K-12. Located in Carson, California, the company develops Academic, Outdoor, and Character education curriculum based on California State Standards and uses Brain Based Learning techniques to make Math easy and give students the skills to succeed in school, life, and beyond. He holds a B.A. from the University of California, Riverside, has trained in over 500 hours of brain based learning techniques, and has a decade of educational experience.

In 2002, as a high school senior, he began working as a Teacher's assistant for the Saturday Science Academy. His talents were quickly acknowledged and weeks later he was promoted to weekly math tutor for K-12 students. From 2004-2005, as a college sophomore, he was a college mentor for incoming freshman at the University of California at Riverside. In 2006, he began a 3 year journey as head mathematics tutor for the nationwide Advancement Via Individual Determination (A.V.I.D.) program. He was responsible for assisting in curriculum design, presentation, and overall student improvement. After his first year, 100% of the 150 + AVID students made the honor roll. This was the first time this accomplishment was achieved. He has privately tutored K-12 students in Mathematics and English Language Arts, raising grades by more than 20% in all cases.

During the summer of 2006, he began working as a Team Leader for Quantum Learning Network (QLN) where he was responsible for leading groups of 10 to 15, K-12 students, through 10 days of life learning & enrichment activities. In 2008, he was promoted to Facilitator & Lead Facilitator in 2009. He became responsible for managing & facilitating academic and life skills content to camps of 150+ students and staff. In addition, he became qualified to teach speed reading, math strategies, communication and life skills courses. He has worked programs in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia and at colleges such as Stanford University, Wake University, and Texas Tech University. He has over 500 hours of methodology and theory training, 500 additional hours of field training, and more than 10 years of educational experience.

Chinedu Gilliam is a life-long learner who enjoys playing music, experiencing cultures, and trying new things.