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Dan has been working with youth for the past two decades in a variety of capacities, working as a teacher, school administrator, and organizational leader.

Beginning in the juvenile justice field, Dan has developed extensive expertise in the use of restorative practices and trauma informed methodology both inside the classroom and in the larger community.

Over the years, Dan has been recognized numerous times for his work with young people, including receiving a Meritorious Service Award from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a 2017 National Tech Impact All Star Award, the Distinguished Educator of the Year for Eastern North America Award, the United Way's Reis Community Advocate Award, and the Campbell Soup Foundations "Seek the Power of Different" Award. He was also honored to be named one of the Aspen Institute's 2019 Health Scholars.

At Hopeworks, Dan is responsible for the overall implementation of the learning culture of Hopeworks throughout the entire Hopeworks organization, managing all program aspects of Hopeworks and corresponding staff, including Hopeworks' training program, residence, and social enterprises.

Recently, Hopeworks was honored to be recognized as the 2016 Greater Philadelphia Non Profit of the Year, the 2016 South Jersey Non Profit of the Year, as well as winning the prestigious 5th Annual Scattergood Innovation Award. The work of the youth of Hopeworks has been featured both locally and nationally, including features on CNN, *Wired Magazine*, and in an award-winning documentary.