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Chris Scaffidi's 15 years of experience as an educator, youth worker and consultant afford him insights that make him a sought-after consultant and trainer.

Trained in Cognitive Science and Behavioral Psychology at UCLA, Chris then completed his Masters degree at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where he studied historical theology and Adolescent Sociology.

Chris' focus as a consultant centers on Education and Social Services. Chris is part of The Pacific Institute's Higher Education Initiative, which serves over 300 career schools throughout the United States and Canada, providing services in school management, faculty development, student retention, psychology and motivation.

Chris has also worked with Job Corps centers around the country to enhance their organizational cultures and to help center staff develop systems to improve student retention, student performance and job placement. On a national level, Chris has worked with the Department of Labor to assess organizational cultures of Job Corps centers and to develop strategies to implement the new CSS standards.

A sample of recent clients include:

- USC-Roosier Graduate School of Education
- Bates Technical Community College
- Washington State Early Childhood and Education Assistance Program (ECEAP)
- Center for Employment and Training
- Head Start
- Federal Empowerment Zone of Santa Ana, California
- The Massachusetts Department of Social Services
- Connecticut Council and Family Service Agency
- Indiana Business College
- Draughon's/Daymar College Group
- Job Corps Centers: Edison, Whitney Young, Hartford, Timberlake and Detroit

As a career educator, Chris' passion is help people and the organizations they serve apply the concepts of The Pacific Institute in order to operate at a level that is closer to their potential. Through engaging stories and experiential exercises, Chris translates the concepts of The Pacific Institute into results, both personally and professionally.

Chris resides in Danvers, Massachusetts with his wife, Dee Dee, and their five children, Mark, Olivia, David, Christopher and Benjamin.



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