# Kenathius L. Finch

ICF Certified Life Coach

## Contact

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## Key Skills

Adaptable

Sense of Humor

Calm Under Pressure

Collaborator

Team Player

## Specialized Training

ICF Certified Life Coach, 2022

Child Abuse Prevention, 2022

Certified Gottman Institute Couple's Therapist, 2022

Crisis Prevention Institute, *2021*

Child and Adult CPR, *2021*

Standard First Aid, *2021*

## Education

B.S., Liberal Arts & General Studies for Teaching Credential, *Expected 2023*

Certificate of Completion, River City School of Ministry, *2011*

## Nominations

Employee of the Year-DJUSD, *2020*

## Professional Summary


Experienced educator, minister, supervisor, mentor, counselor, and tutor for youth and adults with over 20 years of experience successfully promoting and partnering with programs and corporations to enhance the lives of others.


## Relevant Work Experience

**Life Coach**
Coach Finch: ICF Certified Life Coach, 2022-Current

- Provide counsel, mentorship, and guidance to individuals and youth

**Para Educator III**
Davis Joint Unified School District, 2008-Current

- Assist teachers with students with special needs and students with learning challenges
- Supervise, tutor, and mentor elementary-high school age children in all subjects while adhering to Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
- Assist the special education teacher, parents, and principal to ensure student success in the classroom setting
- Encourage dynamic and pleasant educational environment by promoting gentle cooperation
- Relieve classroom teacher during breaks and maintain order and structure in the classroom
- Report on student progress, behavior, and social skills to parents
- Assist in tailoring lesson plans for students with different emotional and cognitive abilities

**Residential Treatment Counselor II & Lead Staff**
Progress Ranch Treatment Center, 2015-2022
Families First Inc., 2000-2008
River Oak Center for Children, 1997-1999

- Supervise staff in a residential treatment duplex for level 14 and 12 youth ages 6-18
- Coordinate and implement individualized treatment plans
- Support youths' families in the reunification process and in family therapy
- Supervise, protect, and care for severely emotionally disturbed (SED) youth
- Assist youth in working in groups and handling individual challenges
- Provide day-to-day supervision and care of youth, including assistance with activities of daily living, personal care, planned activities, and nutrition
- Assist youth with medication administration and monitoring
- Set limits for youths' behavior and administer positive reinforcement
- Act as the facility manager for the residence, ensuring compliance with Community Care licensing (CCL) standards
- Note youths' progress and assist the treatment team in identifying the possible need for other professional services
- Mentor new counselors and assist new staff in learning duties

**Activity Specialist**
City of Davis, 2011-2012

- Created, organized, implemented, and supervised teen programs such as photo contest, teen dances, college campus visits, and award ceremonies for teenagers in the city of Davis from 7th grade to high school
- Collaborated with local junior high schools, high schools, as well as businesses, teachers, and school administration

**Ministry Support**
Celebrate Recovery Roseville, 2019-2022
The Family Church, 2009-2019

- Facilitate the opening service and small group meetings at Celebrate Recovery
- Act as an accountability person to others
- Attend team meetings to discuss and implement change
- Assisted on the prayer team
- Helped cater and create church fundraising events
- Provided security to church attenders