



## #IMakeItPossible Spotlight



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### What do you like most about working with schools?

At this point, I like working with teachers and principals. If this work reminds them about why they work in schools (hopefully because they love kids and want to make a difference in their lives) then every day is well spent. Emotionally healthy, happy teachers make a difference in the lives of kids. That emotional health and happiness is helped by an authentic, meaningful connection with students. That's what I hope to help create.

### What is the one thing you can't live without?

Air? Water? Food? That's the minimum. I don't know. Indian food. Yes. Vegetarian Indian food. I said that if I ever won the lottery (tough to do when you don't play) I would still go to work, but we'd eat out every night at an Indian restaurant.

### What has been your favorite CSS moment so far?

My favorite moment in over 12 years? Really? I'm lucky if I remember what I had for lunch yesterday. My most recent favorite memory is working with a storming faculty. Lots of concern and frustration as a colleague and I were helping them launch a high school advisory program. I LOVED going off the training page, free styling the process of helping them work through their frustration and then helping them see how we (all) worked it through! Most adult "storms" don't end so well. The longer term result was a big change in the leadership style of the principal, some changes in the program design as a result of the discussion, and a faculty that embraced having advisory with their students. What could be more satisfying?!

