

Bio for John Hopper

John Hopper grew up in Santa Monica, California and has lived in Crested Butte, Colorado for 12 years. John attended both parochial & public educational institutions and attained his Baccalaureate of Science in Psychology at California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo. Following graduation, John pursued his life dream of living in the Rocky Mountains as a professional, teaching children how to develop and master reading, spelling, comprehension and math skills. Additionally, John became a reliable and trusted adaptive ski instructor travelling to Scotland, Austria & Italy to teach people with disabilities how to ski using various techniques that would interface with the individuals' physical or cognitive abilities or limitations. Continuing his quest to expand knowledge by way of experience and travel, John continues to reach beyond conventional borders by persistently travelling abroad in order to gain a greater understanding of cultures through immersion while gaining perspective of his own origins. John's professional experience teaching children and young adults how to develop the practical and life skills necessary to succeed has taken him all around the US and abroad. John has worked in Manila, Philippines, Lake Tahoe, CA, New York, NY, Chicago, IL, San Diego, CA, Los Altos, CA and San Luis Obispo, CA. John has worked with hundreds of children over the course of his 16+ years of guiding youth through the challenges of academia and growing up. He is proud to be directing Student Services for Peak Education while being able to live the dream in Crested Butte.