

KEY LEADER[®]

LEAD FACILITATOR

Chris Ly



Chris Ly has been taking part and working in youth development since 2006. He has participated in a variety of leadership programs throughout high school and college in order to learn how best to lead and help others to do the same.

He is currently the program manager for an after-school youth-led high school program called Community Action for Teens (CAT) at the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) located in Atlanta, GA. Chris has been a part of the Buford Highway community his entire life and has been an advocate for youth empowerment and involvement at all levels of the community.

His passion comes from a personal yearning to help others that are disenfranchised, disadvantaged, and disempowered – something he, his friends, his family, and his community have all experienced.

Chris has mentored more than a dozen high school students into first-generation college students. His interest in pop culture of all varieties (and even certain obsessions) has been paramount in relating to youth. He uses those dynamic references to make a point and keep his audience entertained. His countless hours of social media-scrolling and Netflix binging seems to have a positive side-effect after all!