

# John Annoni

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## STATEMENT

**Accomplished Teacher** with over 25 years of professional experience in the education field. Founder of Camp Compass Academy, a nonprofit organization for urban youth focused on learning with outdoor activities as well as 2 Million Bullets. Featured on the NBC Nightly News “Making a Difference” segment and CNN “Teacher Feature” for work with Camp Compass and underserved youth.

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

**Camp Compass Academy**, Allentown, PA  
*CEO/Founder*

June 1994-Present

- Founded a nonprofit organization that introduces urban students to outdoor activities that encourage teamwork, leadership, and learning
- Founder of the national orange ribbon adult campaign ***2 Million Bullets***
- Author of 2 books: From the Hood to the Woods and Beyond One Day
- Use outdoor activities in conjunction with language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics to enhance learning
- Organize fundraisers and maintain budget to ensure programs remains free of cost to the students and their families
- Serve as national advisor/speaker on youth and the problems they face in today’s society
- Work as a behavior management advisor, work with troubled youth and help them focus on and develop good qualities
- Organize sponsorships, provide consulting services for new youth programs

**Allentown School District**, Allentown, PA  
*Professional Educator*

Sept. 1989-Present

- Develop and deliver curriculum focused on challenging students while providing a formal education
- Act as disciplinary advisor, work directly with the students and parent on modifying their behavior and helping them discover their potential

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Wall 2 Wall Urban Youth Network**  
*Mentor*

Oct. 2009-Present

**Lehigh Valley Chapter of Safari Club International**  
*Board Member*

Jan. 1993-July 1995

## EDUCATION

**Kutztown University**, Kutztown, PA  
*B.S. Elementary Education*

Graduated May, 1989

## AWARDS

**Under Armour Next Generation Charity Challenge 2013**

**Liberty Bell Honor**, 2010

**Outdoor Life 25: Outdoor Life 25 Most Influential People in the Outdoors**, 2009

**Mossy Oak National/Elite Professional staff**, 2008

**National Thank You Day Honor**, 2007

## REFERENCES

Available on request