

Highlights From Hybrid Poly This Week..

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Good afternoon, ASU Prep Families. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support during my time at ASU Prep. I have been in education for 22 years and this is by far one of the most rewarding experiences that I have ever had in my career. I have loved getting to know your children, not only as students but as individuals. These students are some of the kindest, most caring individuals that I have ever met. Parents, you have done an amazing job raising these wonderful children who will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of their educational journey.

Next week, Mr. Davis will be here with the students. He will be checking in with them on Zoom on Monday and Friday, and will be at school with them Tuesday-Thursday. His Zoom link is at the bottom of this email. The Hybrid students know Mr. Davis already, and some of you know him as well. We wanted to take this opportunity to reintroduce him.

Kalen Davis has been in Education for 17 years in various roles from teacher, trainer, administrator, curriculum specialist, to program developer. He started out in the graphic design industry, then as he discovered art programs were losing their funding, partnered with an IB school to design a revolutionary visual arts program that blended art industry with traditional fine arts with courses such as: fashion design, advertising and marketing, digital photography, web design, product design, hip hop dance and more! From building the program for art educators, he then found his passion and started teaching, at one point even being called the "1-man elective department" teaching over 8 subjects in one day! Kalen has worked with almost every educational school system in Arizona either in the classroom directly, coaching, or leading workshops with other educators helping revamp and beef up their programs. He has been credited for starting several programs in the city of Surprise Arizona such as the city's first youth entrepreneur boot camp and designing the House of Studies program for Arizona Charter Academy emulating the college experience on a high school campus. He is an artist first and lives to be a disruptor as all artists are! His mission now is disrupting education on a broader scale creating new models and innovative approaches to learning! As the Senior Lead Coach for ASU Prep's Hybrid program, Kalen not only designed the ASU Prep Hybrid Model as it exists, but created the position of the Personalized Learning Advisor seeing the need for students to have an added layer of support in their journey to becoming ASU Prep's vision of a [profile of a learner](#).

From Mr. Davis:

"Dear Hybrid Families,

I've loved getting to know your students and as I'll be stepping in temporarily as the PLA during this transition, I look forward to helping them grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Please send me a text with your names so I can lock them in my phone. Just like Mrs. Turowski , text messaging will be our immediate contact method while I am in this role for the moment. I'll still keep you updated on all things Hybrid on the upper Network level as well. I'll see you all at drop off and pick up next week!" 😊

Mr. Davis

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