

**Robert Rocha** joined the Triangle team in 2016 with a wide variety of skills and experience. He currently teaches classroom workshops in both King and Snohomish Counties and assists with new curriculum development.

After completing his bachelor's degree in applied human sciences, Robert began his career in the health care industry. He soon realized that his true passion was to educate and empower students, and he obtained his master's degree in curriculum design and instruction. After becoming a licensed teacher, he worked as an educator, coach and athletic director for several years, growing and empowering students on many different levels.

As a classroom teacher, Robert taught life science classes, developed and piloted a new curriculum, and worked with the school community to implement waste reduction and conservation practices. His energy, ability to be dynamic and communicate to all levels of students make his classrooms come alive.

In his work at Triangle, Robert is excited to educate students on different environmental topics, and to encourage them to live well and be mindful of all life on our planet.

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Master in Education, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 12/2013

Bachelors in Applied Human Sciences, Colorado State University, 12/2006

#### **OTHER**

Licensed Secondary Teacher – State of Colorado.

### **Selected Project Experience**

#### *King County Green Schools Program, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Provides technical assistance to schools in King County to reduce waste, conserve energy, and reduce water usage.
- Coordinates with district personnel, school administrators, custodians, teachers and student groups to implement conservation improvements at schools.
- Makes recommendations for implementing conservation improvements, provides resource support, and monitors schools' success

#### *King County Waste Reduction and Recycling School Program for grades 1-12, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Presents interactive workshops on waste reduction, recycling and sustainability for students in grades 6-12.
- Communicates with teachers about classroom logistics and provides follow-up support as requested.

#### *Waste Management of Snohomish County Recycling Education Programs, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Presents interactive classroom workshops in school for grades 2-5.

#### *Snohomish County PUD Renewable Energy Education Programs, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Presents interactive workshops on hydropower and renewable energy sources for grades 7 -12.
- Assists with curriculum development and workshop modifications, including piloting new Renewables Energy workshop in 2016.

### **Previous Work Experience**

*Science Teacher/Athletic Director, CIVA Charter High School, Colorado Springs, CO 08/2012 – 06/2016*