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Kat studied musical theatre performance at Mountview Theatre School in London, England. She still sings her heart out but does it while building blogs, typing tweets and frantically Facebooking. Kat started teaching in NYC in 2001 and taught drama for many years until arts positions began to dwindle. Pursuing a master's degree at Walden University in Integrating Technology in the Classroom, Kat found her new calling. Technology came as easy as a song and a dance. Kat continued to go to school and got her Ed. S. in Educational Technology. Now she is ready to put all that practice to work; it is time for the show! Kat joined the Center in February 2013.