

Dan Seaver

Dan is the director and a co-founder of ManifestWorks, a non-profit designed to provide job training, mentoring and professional placement for young people impacted by foster care, homelessness and juvenile detention. After a career in journalism and government, Dan became a youth advocate and spent a decade immersing himself in developing best practices for teaching life skills to kids incarcerated in Los Angeles County. In 2013, based on this experience, he began brainstorming about how to help people harness the skills that are borne from institutional life, and in 2014, ManifestWorks opened its doors to its first class.

Before he ever entered a jail for the first time, Dan created, refined and sharpened ideas as a writer in advertising, taught English in Italy, worked in government, and got his start as a newspaper and radio reporter.

He has a B.S. in communication from Northwestern University.