



Eddie Wilson

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"I want to work with By The Hand because of its holistic approach working with students. I want to help our kids fuel their own Power of One by creating a space that is spiritually, physically and emotionally safe."

—Eddie Wilson

Eddie Wilson | Senior Vice President of K-8 Programming

Eddie Wilson is the senior vice president of K-8 programming for By The Hand Club For Kids. In this role, Eddie oversees the site directors for each of By The Hand's six after-school sites, guiding curriculum, enrichment activities and faith formation for its youngest students. He also supervises the directors of junior high school programming and compassion and crisis response.

Eddie has been with By The Hand for more than 10 years, playing an instrumental role in the organization's growth and expansion, which now includes six sites in five Chicago neighborhoods. Among his accomplishments, Eddie engineered a partnership with the Salvation Army Red Shield, which serves as the permanent home for the Club's after-school program in Englewood while extending By The Hand's services to members of the community.

Prior to joining By The Hand Club, Eddie was the center director for the Rebecca K. Crown Youth Center, which provides youth in the South Shore community exposure to key educational, cultural and social experiences so they can thrive. During his time at the Center, Eddie significantly increased program funding and exceeded recruitment goals. He also served as the director of the Family Economic Education Center and the Community Business and Technology Center in St. Louis, where he supervised seven key programs and helped several individuals launch successful micro-businesses.

Eddie holds a Master of Business Administration from DeVry University Keller Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication from East-West University. He lives in Chicago and is a member of New Life Christian Fellowship.