

Empowerment Update from Marcus

This summer went quick, didn't it? I'm having a great time working for EFHM as a Computer Empowerment professional, and I wanted to share some of the good goings on.

Of the four people I've tutored this summer, Seth Leonard (picture below) is by far the most amazing. Within a couple of months he went from knowing very little about computers, and just barely being able to use an old Windows system, to grasping the complexities of a powerful Linux system we provided for him. He now masters a web site from Linux, uses Linux OpenOffice for word processing, and listens to internet radio from Linux. He uses his computer a great deal each day, and is always calling me up and saying things like "Marc, Linux is making me cry—help!" He faced huge challenges with this new Linux operating system, but hung in there and is now on his way to becoming an extremely empowered computer dude. I hope so much to find other pupils with Seth's level of ambition, determination, and positive attitude. He's inspired me so much.

This Friday I begin working with two new individuals, people who, without EFHM, would never be given the chance for intensive 1-on-1 computer skills and advocacy training. Wish us luck!

Most of all I want to thank you, board of EFHM, for this dream job. I'm here to assist you in computer empowerment any way I can—just give me a call!

Sincerely,

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