



CHRIS CURTIS

A Philadelphia native, Chris started programming and writing at eight years old. In her youth, Chris' love for writing was recognized by the Concerned Black Men Youth Organization, Philadelphia's Junior Achievement Program, and the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP.

At 15, Chris landed a part-time position at the University City Science Center as a Junior Program Coordinator. The following 9 years at the Science Center helped to develop her skills for managing technology development projects, and facilitated early exposure to business management, entrepreneurial resources, and the Internet.

Chris graduated at 17 from college preparatory high school, Gwynedd-Mercy Academy, excelling in computers, science, and math. She then attended Temple University, School of HPERD for Community Education. Mentored by Temple Professor and Olympian - Dr. Nikki Franke, Chris showed even more diverse talent as the Manager of the Temple University Women's Fencing Team, and a Community Educator, holding a weekly after-school program with urban youth about Teenage Pregnancy.

At 24 she moved to Delaware and began her full-time technology consulting career as an internet programmer and web designer for Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000 companies in the US and UK. As a self-taught freelance consultant, some of her credits include a worldwide Intranet for Hewlett-Packard, web development projects for DuPont, and several ecommerce banking implementations for MBNA.

Now living in Bear, Delaware, the 12-year veteran, and triple-threat web developer, owns her own web design and business consulting firm. She is also the leader of the global initiative for Web Business Ownership, and a well-respected Subject Matter Expert.

In addition to her worldwide efforts, locally, Chris is one of "*Philadelphia's Favorite Tech Talkers*" on 900AM WURD. She and her co-host Chuck Stewart are voices of technology and a source of information, on the "*Tech Talk Philly*" radio program.