Giovanni Stabile
Assistant Director of Education

Giovanni joined the CFL team in August 2018 as the Assistant Director of Education. He is eager to support the learners through his Student Support Services team, aiming at reducing barriers to learning and helping students transition from CFL to the workforce, post-secondary education or training. He also will be working with the Classroom Volunteer Program to better support students inside the class. He will work closely with the Office of Adult Education and the myPLACE network, as well as CareerLink North for employment services.

Giovanni earned a B.S. in Finance and International Business from the Pennsylvania State University. After his studies, he spent four years in Japan working as a High School ESL instructor followed by one year traveling and working in Australia. When he returned to Philadelphia, he became CELTA-certified in ESL and began teaching at Kaplan International. He was promoted to Academic Manager in 2012, where he developed his passion for student support in Adult Education.

Since his first major trip abroad when he was in high school, Giovanni has developed a deep appreciation for travel. He enjoys visiting new countries, learning various cultures, and meeting people from different backgrounds. His budget-style of travel allows him to experience authentic lifestyle and cuisine, and make personal connections with the locals. He has been to over 45 countries around the world, and he plans to continue traveling for the rest of his life.

Aside from his love for travel, Giovanni has been an active volunteer. He was a member of the Red Cross during college and a sponsored “dancer” in Penn State’s “THON”, raising money for pediatric cancer care and research. He led fundraisers and events in Japan to support various organizations including Amnesty International and UNICEF. He also joined Habitat 4 Humanity where he traveled to Palawan, Philippines and helped build houses.

Giovanni is grateful to his family for helping him throughout his life. He grew up in a big, Italian-American family who were all very involved in his life. He spent many years in the family pizza and restaurant business where he learned not only the value of hard work, but also the value of community. He owes all of his success and strengths to his parents. Being the son of an immigrant pursuing the American dream, Giovanni values education as a direct pathway to success.