Interview with Mr. Tiberi
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Q: How are you liking BH so far?

A: It's been a really cool experience. My classroom has started to become very lively and people are becoming more comfortable.

Q: How is Belmont Hill different from your previous teaching job?

A: It's different in a lot of ways. The biggest is that I have thirty students total and I used to have five classes with 28 students in the smallest class and 39 in the largest. The schedule is also very different, such as how activities are integrated through the day.

Q: How is Boston different from Las Vegas?

A: The main thing is the climate. Here, there are four seasons and it isn't hot all the time. It is also more green. The culture is also different. Here, the culture is more community and educationally based, and in Las Vegas it it more tourist based.

Q: Is it correct that you helped write the CS50 curriculum at Harvard?

A: Yeah. I helped out with it over the summer.

Q: What is it like to teach a curriculum you helped write?

A: It is very useful. The curriculum is high quality since many people have looked over it. It is also useful for Harvard to be nearby so I can ask people there for material.

Q: Where were your previous teaching jobs?

A: I taught at Mojave High School and Durango High School, both public schools.

Q: What brought you here?

A: A professor at Harvard told me about the opportunity.

Q: What is the difference of teaching at a private school?

A: The motivations are different. Here, kids and parents are more focused on going to college but in public schools some people don't want to go to college. The student body is also more diverse, and there are more resources.

Q: What made you interested in computer science?

A: Playing video games. I didn't take computer science classes until college, but I enjoyed it in college.

Q: What were your favorite video games?

A: Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time, Legend of Zelda Majora's Mask, Metal Gear Solid 3, Super Mario World.

Q: Favorite character in Super smash character?

A: Link because I'm a Zelda fan.

Q: What's your favorite basketball team?

A: My favorite college team is UNLV since I went there. For the NBA, I don't like the Lakers since everyone in Las Vegas is a Lakers fan, but now that I live in Boston I'm a Celtics fan.