

**Title of Session:** ABC Bachelor and Bachelorette Search for Teachers and Coaches

**Moderator:** BJ Berquist

**Guest Speaker:** Chris Hazel

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**BjB**: welcome to this exciting opportunity that ABC is offering to our Tapped In members!

**BjB**: Chris and Robyn are leading the discussion. Let's start with brief introductions, please. Where you're located and what brings you to the discussion

**BjB**: I'm a remedial communications teacher in Pennsylvania

**DavidWe**: I'm David Weksler. I'm a HelpDesk volunteer and I lead a math education discussion here in Tapped In

**RobynGst6**: hello, I'm Robyn! I'm the casting director of The Bachelor

**DavidWe** just returned from being with 15,000 math teachers in Atlanta, GA

**RobynGst6**: nice!

**DavidWe**: Hi, Robyn. Welcome to Tapped In

**ChrisGst2**: I am Chris I work with Robyn on the show, from LA

**DavidWe**: Hi, Chris, Welcome to Tapped In

**BjB** . o O ( one of the nice things about Tapped In is that the discussions are archived. As I'm sure you know, busy schedules often preclude real time participation...but many people access the archived discussions. )

**DavidWe**: Bj and I have known each other for about 10 years

**DavidWe** has been telling people about this discussion all weekend

**BjB** . o O ( David is the one we want to get happily married off! )

**RobynGst6**: oh good, I hope people read about it

**RobynGst6**: is he?

**RobynGst6:** let's do it!

**BjB** smiles and nods

**BjB** . o O ( I can vouch for his cooking skills )

**RobynGst6:** very excited to start up for this next season of the Bachelor. The producers and ABC would love a teacher to be our guy

**DavidWe:** That's great

**RobynGst6:** do you have any questions for me?

**DavidWe:** How do you go about recruiting contestants?

**DavidWe:** I took a brief look at the web site

**DavidWe** . o O ( something was "coming later" )

**RobynGst6:** well, we take a different approach for the women as we do the man

**DavidWe:** Good thinking!

**DavidWe** winks

**DavidWe** smiles

**RobynGst6:** hahah- for the bachelor, we're more focused on specific types of men

**DavidWe:** such as?

**DavidWe** is a man

**DavidWe** . o O ( single )

**DavidWe** smiles

**RobynGst6:** for the women we want a variety....

**DavidWe:** oh?

**RobynGst6:** well, this season- teachers for instance

**BjB:** David loves sports and is an avid soccer fan

**RobynGst6:** great, sporty and active is good

**RobynGst6:** handsome, single

**RobynGst6:** PLEASE SINGLE!

**DavidWe** needs to do more sit-ups

**RobynGst6:** ha

**RobynGst6:** we all do

**DavidWe** plays soccer and is an avid Bj fan

**BjB** smiles

**DavidWe** wonders where all the OTHER eligible Tapped in singles are

**DavidWe:** How can we help you all get people to apply to be in the show?

**BjB :** they're shy?

**ChrisGst2:** well you can submit them directly to us.

**RobynGst6:** anyone who is interested should either go to thebachelor.tv and fill out an application OR they can contact Chris at 323 297-7114

**DavidWe:** We should tell them...?

**BjB :** I can write an article about the discussion to put in the April newsletter. It comes out around the middle of the month.

**BjB :** Will that be too late?

**DavidWe** nods to Bj

**RobynGst6:** or you can reach him at [chris@kasstinginc.com](mailto:chris@kasstinginc.com)

**DavidWe:** When is the deadline for applicants, Robyn?

**RobynGst6:** nope, that would be great

**RobynGst6:** well, it all depends on how long it takes us to find the right guy

**RobynGst6:** when we find him, the search is over

**RobynGst6:** sooner, the better

**DavidWe** smiles

**DavidWe:** But is there a DATE by which someone HAS to apply?

**SusanR** joined the room.

**ConstantiV** joined the room.

**BjB** waves hi to Sue and Constanti

**RobynGst6:** safe to say end of may

**ConstantiV:** hello

**SusanR** waves hello

**DavidWe** nods

**DavidWe** waves to Constantine and Susan

**BjB:** Constantino, are you an eligible bachelor?

**ConstantiV:** how's it going

**DavidWe** . o O ( Constantino\* )

**DavidWe** smiles

**ConstantiV:** yes

**DavidWe:** Bj gets RIGHT to the point

**DavidWe:** Want to be on "The Bachelor"?

**BjB** starts singing "Matchmaker" from Fiddler on the Roof

**DavidWe** . o O ( wrong show! )

**DavidWe** hums the theme from "The Dating Game"

**ConstantiV:** that's a good one

**DavidWe:** Chris and Robyn are with the television show, "The Bachelor"

**DavidWe:** They are looking for contestants

**ChrisGst2:** or if you know of any good Bachelors that you work with we do have a \$5000 bounty out

**ChrisGst2:** for the person who puts us directly in touch with our next bachelor

**DavidWe** always wanted to be a bounty hunter

**DavidWe:** Is that the "winner" or any of the contestants on the show, Chris?

**SusanR:** David, you are a bachelor aren't you?

**DavidWe** is a bachelor

**DavidWe** is doing sit-ups WHILE he eats dinner

**ChrisGst2:** the \$5000 actually goes to the person who gets me in contact with our next bachelor

**DavidWe** nods

**DavidWe:** How many possible people were considered for the show last year, Chris?

**BjB** hopes TI gets the bounty

**DavidWe** agrees with Bj

**SusanR:** Can he/she be Canadian?

**ChrisGst2:** so if you give me a co-workers info and he makes it as the main guy you will make the cash

**ChrisGst2:** they can

**ChrisGst2:** well as Robyn, who has run into a meeting, said we stop the search as soon as we find our guy

**DavidWe** smiles

**RobynGst6** left the room (signed off).

**ChrisGst2:** so if that means seeing one or 1000 guys

**DavidWe:** How do you decide on "the guy"?

**DavidWe** . o O ( gut feeling? )

**ChrisGst2:** well single first off

**DavidWe** . o O ( Q score? )

**ChrisGst2:** and yes the 'X' factor

**DavidWe** smiles

**ConstantiV:** cool

**DavidWe** smiles

**ChrisGst2:** again though if you or someone you know is good email me their info and stats to [chris@kasstinginc.com](mailto:chris@kasstinginc.com)

**BjB** : do you interview the nominees?

**ChrisGst2:** and you don't have to double guess if they are good or not I will get on the phone and interview them to decide if they are right to go forward

**BjB** nods

**BjB** waves bye to Kari

**SusanR:** So I gather you welcome videos

**ChrisGst2:** that is one of our next steps. I do ask for potential Bachelors to send me videos

**ChrisGst2:** so I can get to 'know them'

**BjB** : how long have you been doing this, Chris?

**ChrisGst2:** ideally though because of what they represent we would love to have a teacher or coach

**ChrisGst2:** this is my third season for this show

**BjB** : and about how many people have you interviewed?

**ChrisGst2:** and (as a shameless plug) you should check out our next show next Monday!

**DavidWe:** Have you notified teacher groups/organizations?

**ChrisGst2:** I interview and get tapes form a bunch of different types of girls and guys each season

**SusanR** . o O ( teachers can only spare their summers )

**ChrisGst2:** I have been in touch with unions and such yes and they have been helpful

**BjB** : I'll bet!

**ChrisGst2:** although we try to get the word out there any way possible

**ChrisGst2:** so if you have anyone that would be great feel free to get in contact

**ChrisGst2:** again my line is 323.297.7114 and email [chris@kasstinginc.com](mailto:chris@kasstinginc.com)

**BjB** : thanks for sharing the information with us, Chris. It's a wonderful opportunity for our single members

**ChrisGst2:** do you have anymore specific questions that I can answer?

**ChrisGst2:** ha yes it is! and for those who have single co-workers or friends

**BjB** : I don't think you can be too specific at this point, Chris. Height? Weight? Favorite color?

**ConstantiV:** you can

**ChrisGst2:** well we are trying to find an ideal man

**ChrisGst2:** the man that fairy tails have been written about

**BjB** : ideal by whose measure?

**BjB** . o O ( don't I sound like a teacher? )

**ChrisGst2:** ha, well ok... ideally we are looking mid 20s to mid 30s

**BjB** : whatever you do, DON'T SAY THE TEACHER MUST BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED

**ConstantiV:** yes they should

**ChrisGst2:** yes, yes you do, HA

**ChrisGst2:** in shape, and really attractive

**BjB** : is that what girls are looking for in a guy?

**BjB** . o O ( kind of superficial, don't you think? )

**KeikoS** joined the room.

**SusanR** . o O ( a renaissance man )

**BjB** wonders if Chris is married?

**ChrisGst2**: well the looks have to be there, I will find out if their personality is good enough through my interviews...

**KeikoS** slowly sneaks in

**ChrisGst2**: ha I will be married within the year as a matter of fact

**BjB** . o O ( I'm just yanking your chain, Chris )

**ChrisGst2**: HA

**ConstantiV**: that's good

**SusanR**: do you have any pics from past seasons

**ChrisGst2**: not on me, although after the first episode thebachelor.tv will be totally up to date

**BjB**: [www.thebachelor.tv](http://www.thebachelor.tv)

**ChrisGst2**: yes

**SusanR**: I am looking at the pics here

**SusanR**: <http://abc.go.com/primetime/bachelorette/>

**ChrisGst2**: ahh yes this is a great site also

**ChrisGst2**: <http://abc.go.com/primetime/bachelor/teaser2.html> this is specific for the upcoming season

**ChrisGst2**: we are currently looking for our Bachelor for next season though

**DavidWe** smiles

**SusanR**: would you expect to follow the bachelor/bachelorette into the classroom

**ChrisGst2:** depends

**SusanR** . o O ( would create a lot of interest...parental permission required of course )

**ChrisGst2:** o yes.

**ChrisGst2:** basically we are talking about single good looking teachers

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**ChrisGst2:** or if you know of any good Bachelors that you work with we do have a \$5000 bounty out for the person who puts me directly in touch with our next bachelor!

**SusanR** thinks

**ChrisGst2:** do you have anyone that you think may be amazing?

**BjB** thinks David is amazing, but is a bit older than your age frame

**KeikoS:** Oh, is there age frame?

**KeikoS** snaps her fingers

**SusanR** wishes she were young and single

**ChrisGst2:** mid 20s to mid 30s

**ChrisGst2:** HA

**KeikoS:** AH

**KeikoS:** I am officially out of range

**KeikoS** growls

**DavidWe** smiles

**SusanR:** Thanks

**ChrisGst2:** not a prob thank you!

**KeikoS** bows to Chris

**KeikoS:** I have to go to the next discussion.

**ChrisGst2:** great

**KeikoS:** Thanks for stopping by at TI

**KeikoS** bows

**ChrisGst2:** thanks for stopping by!

**KeikoS** left the room.

**BjB** hugs Chris. Thanks again, Chris. And tell Robyn thanks also

**ChrisGst2:** will do thank you everyone!

**BjB** waves goodnight

**ChrisGst2:** night.