Gretchen Miller

BIOGRAPHY

After receiving her Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, Gretchen Miller moved to the great northwest state of Idaho, where she began her career in the human services field. A key part of her work in this role was actively training volunteers, staff, and community members.

Gretchen completed graduate school and returned to Iowa, seizing an opportunity to teach social science as an adjunct instructor in a community college setting. Realizing her passion was teaching and coaching people to success, this turned into a 21-year career of advising, coaching, and teaching students of all ages and diversity. Gretchen was a popular instructor, and has taught many different classes including: college success, financial aid, job skills, human potential, and time management. She also spent a good deal of her time collaborating with college faculty and staff to create many different educational opportunities for students.

Gretchen has shared her time and talents with various organizations in the community including serving on the: Buena Vista County Extension Council, Methodist Manor Board of Directors, and Women in Denim Conference Committee (15 years as an event planner and speaker). Gretchen also has served on the Buena Vista County 4H Endowment Committee and the Alta Library Board of Trustees.

In her spare time, Gretchen refinishes old furniture and operates "Fresh Cream Market", a place where you can get cool vintage finds.