PIFP Mentor Profile

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CC graduation year: 2008

Other education: MPA

Current employment position: Executive Director, LEAD (Learning & Educating About Disabilities) Foundation

Experience/areas of interest:
Fundraising, program development, higher education, k-12, learning disabilities & ADHD, social justice, community organizing, art organizations and gallery management.

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector?
The nonprofit sector is an opportunity to take theory and put it into practice - social justice in action…

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
Always love supporting people jumping into the nonprofit sector, helping them navigate the politics in the office, and shape their experience to be powerful.

What’s your favorite book or movie?
Lately I am into Latin American Magical Realism. I feel like life is so serious that all I can handle is comedies, but I don’t get much time for movies…

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
My high school achievements include the “sharpest tongue” award and my rapper name is freshjess.