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SKILLS

Nonprofit Management

Facilitation

Professional Development

Advocacy

Board Development

Coaching

Leadership

Change Management

EDUCATION

Master of Science

Urban Policy

The New School for Social Research

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

University of California, Irvine

TRAINING

Certificate in Interim Executive

Leadership, Third Sector

Company

Foundations for Systems

Leadership with Peter Senge

Trauma-Informed Practice

with Pia Escudero

Open Space Technology

with Harrison Owen

Theater of the Oppressed

with Augusto Boal

SUMMARY

I am an experienced nonprofit executive and consultant committed to supporting the work of organizations dedicated to community and youth development and social justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President & CEO 2015-2021

LA's BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program

Los Angeles, CA

- Led \$40 million organization that serves over 25,000 children in close to 200 schools, a partnership between the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District and the private sector.
- Collaborated with major stakeholders including Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Mayor's Office, City Council, school district, foundations, corporate partners and private donors.
- Led strategic direction, fund development, governmental relations, public advocacy, communications, financial management and administration and partnerships to enrich the program and enhance the organizational vision.
- Led advocacy campaigns to secure over \$7M in increased ongoing public funds, secured largest single donation in organizational history (\$2M).

Founder, President & CEO 2000 - 2015

Development Without Limits

New York, NY

- Secured \$1 million in contracts annually for professional development and direct service organizations in youth development field, including contracts with city, state, and federal funders.
- Led budgeting, subcontracting, hiring, and staff management.
- Designed and managed technical assistance for New York City's Beacon and Out-of-School Time programs including training workshops, program management consulting, and coaching under contracts
- Produced and hosted *Please Speak Freely* podcast featuring interviews with leaders in youth development and education.
- Designed and facilitated hundreds of staff development workshops, coaching and technical assistance for youth and community-based organizations in New York and nationally.

Director of Staff Development 1998 - 2000

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Education Coordinator 1997 - 1998

Harlem Children's Zone

New York, NY