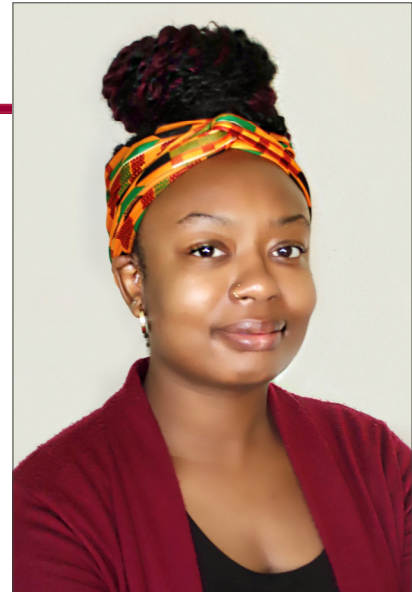


Nyima Porter

Nyima Porter, MSW, grew up in Erie, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Columbus, Ohio. Nyima comes from generational poverty and has more than 20 years of experience working with underserved youth and underrepresented populations. Her philosophy is grounded in empowering the poor and educating the privileged around culturally sensitive issues. Nyima is the founder of Concrete Dreamers and consults with youth service providers in the areas of curriculum development, program development, capacity building, and special projects. She also has experience designing and managing various mentoring programs: college peer-to-peer, adult-to-adult, and adult-to-youth. Nyima is a trained mentor: The National Mentoring Partnership technical assistance provider, Elements of Effective Practice trainer, National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS) provider, Bridges Out of Poverty trainer, Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World facilitator, and poverty simulation facilitator.



“My passion is youth empowerment! I believe in teaching youth what we as adults learned too late. There are concrete barriers and systems in place that young people should know about before they enter adulthood and must ‘figure it out.’ We do youth a disservice by waiting until they are adults to educate them about payday loans, credit, hidden rules of class, and more. Assisting students and educators with gaining knowledge of life/survival skills helps them have a better understanding of how to interact with others.”

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