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Prior to joining IFES, she worked with various youth-focused non-profit organizations to support young people in underserved communities. Her portfolio included projects serving young people of all ages, from elementary school through university-age students, incorporating both school-based and informal programming components.

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