

Mannie Brown

At the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio, Mannie Brown (they/them/theirs) serves as a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion consultant on the SHIFT Consulting team. In this role, they focus on the development, design, implementation, and delivery of Diversity Center programs for professionals throughout Northeast Ohio. They assist organizations in fostering inclusion in the workplace, so that all employees are connected, respected and valued for their individual and collective differences.

With an emphasis on empathy and mindfulness, Mannie is passionate about LGBTQ+ rights and experiences. They focus on debunking myths around privilege and oppression in connection to all forms of socialized and internalized identity.

Experience

- *Research, design and development of social justice curriculum to provide personal and professional development to professionals*
- *Facilitation of diversity, equity, and inclusion programming*
- *Assessment of workshops to measure program success and update programming objectives*
- *Analysis of cultural climate surveys and focus groups*
- *Strategic planning for diversity, equity, and inclusion*
- *Policy and procedure analysis for inclusion*

Background

Mannie is currently completing their master's degree in Higher Education Leadership at the University of San Diego (USD). Prior to their role at DCNEO, Mannie assisted in the development of student leader training and development through the lens of identities and communities. They hold a B.A. in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies from John Carroll University.

Mannie is originally from Warrensville Heights, Ohio and has participated in programming with the Diversity Center since 10th grade at the annual Fall Retreat.



EDUCATION AND AWARDS

M.A Higher Education Leadership

University of San Diego
Anticipated: May 2021

B.A Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

John Carroll University

Leadership Legacy Award

John Carroll University

Undergraduate Rising Star Award NASPA Region IV-E

Rev. Dr. Valentino Lassiter "Continuing the Dream" Award

Kognito Training Certificate

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