

Ronald J. Gourdine

Educator. Youth Advocate. Student

As a community partner, I am committed to enriching the lives of youth and families, one student at a time.

Experience

Group Leader

FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development

July 2014- Present

Beginning as a tutor for a summer program has evolved into serving as a Individuals with Disabilities Act Specialist & Site Supervisor

- Provide aid to staff/students
- Monitor Google Classrooms
- Resolve tech issues
- Recruit students to programming
- Design flyers
- Manage social media and website

Per Diem Teacher

Newark Board of Education

February 2016 - Present

Initially serving as an Aide for students with IEPs in grades 6-7, administration saw a greater need and encouraged me to become a substitute teacher.

- Distribute breakfast/lunch
- Ensure students remain on task
- Assist with technical issues
- Provide assistance to virtual teachers

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Thomas Edison State University

August 2020 - Present

High School Diploma

Bard High School Early College

September 2011 - June 2013

Contact Details

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Software Skills

Google Classroom

Google Docs/Forms/Slides

Microsoft Word

Microsoft PowerPoint

WebEx/Zoom Hosting

Personal Skills

Mentor

Public Speaking

Projects

RealTalk - Founder

A public speaking forum for students grades 6-12 to interact with Real People, discussing Real Life, influencing Real Change.

Past Projects

Y.P.D. – Local, Area, & NJ Conference President

The Young People and Children's Division builds a bond with youth ages 2-26 that demonstrates pride through education, communication, and mission work.

References available upon request.