

Bridgette Smith-Jackson is committed to working with families to address challenges and eliminate barriers by fostering community partnerships, developing non-traditional collaborations and programs with existing organizations, and making connections that garner results. Bridgette started her journey with Vesta Corporation at Rainbow Terrace Learning Center as a volunteer while a student at Cuyahoga Community College. Bridgette later accepted a contracted position through the college at Rainbow Terrace as a lab assistant and eventually joined Vesta in 2010. Over the years Bridgette and her team cultivated and grew partnerships with local and national organizations to contribute to the execution of resident services for the families of Rainbow Terrace Apartments and the neighboring community. Bridgette is exceptional at authentically building relationships, engaging the community, planning, organizing, strategizing, and developing community. Bridgette chooses to work in the non-profit sector because of her personal experience with the plight to self-sufficiency and the resources that were available to her on her journey.