



Working Together to Make College Possible

Where Are They Now? Meet a CPE Alumna

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CPE expanded my world. I always had the ambition and the intelligence, but my family didn't have the resources. Without CPE, I would not have received such a good education and gained the exposure to other ways of life that make me who I am today. If not for CPE, I would have attended a low performing public high school and wouldn't have been prepared to compete for college.

After CPE, I attended Catholic University. I graduated in 2006, and now I'm a pediatric nurse at Georgetown University Hospital. I was the first person in my family to graduate from college, and that's still one of my greatest accomplishments. Now, as a nurse, I feel very lucky and very proud to care for people and provide such a valuable service while earning an income and building a successful life.

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Mahogany Dixon (right) and her CPE mentee, Aamira Jackson

Giving back was always one of the values CPE taught us. My mom also instilled in me that you have a responsibility to give back. So today I'm a mentor to another CPE student, Aamira Jackson, and I can relate to everything she says about school since I've been there too.

My own CPE mentor, Olivia Kane, came to my high school and college graduations. I hope I can be the same constant for Aamira, there with her, supporting her and reminding her that she can accomplish whatever she puts her mind to.