

Laura Bacon

Community Builder

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Skills

Dynamic community engager and advocate • Visionary with execution • Intentional connector • Builder of community focused spaces • Truth based leader • Innovative programming creator

Experience

The 3rd / Founder, CEO

JULY 2019- PRESENT, Columbia, MD

Growing The 3rd from a vision to a nearly half million dollar a year non profit with over 200 members across the DMV, an 8,000 sq ft Community Coworking and Cafe Space, and local and national partnerships in less than 4 years. Responsible for all management operations, fundraising, and partnership growth.

Howard County Public School System/ Teacher, Instructional Team Leader, , Resource Teacher

AUGUST 2006 - JUNE 2020, Howard County, MD

14 years in HCPSS growing from Italian Teacher to World Languages Instructional Team Leader to Resource Teacher for World Languages at Central Office to Alternative Education Teacher. Responsible for long and short term planning, leading professional development at school and county level, mentoring new teachers, creating growth plans for students and teachers, advocating for students at the school and county level.

Education

Johns Hopkins University / Graduate Certificate in Administration and Supervision

AUGUST 2010 - JUNE 2011, HOWARD COUNTY CAMPUS

New York University / B. A. Individualized Study

AUGUST 1999- MAY 2003, NEW YORK, NY

Awards and Appointments

World Languages Teacher of the Year, HCPSS

Top 40 under 40, Baltimore Business Journal

Advisory Board Member, The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County

Fostering Community Task Force, Commission on the Future, HCC

Public Engagement Transition Team Committee, Comptroller Brooke Lierman