

NINA M. JOHNSON, LMSW, APTD

Nina M. Johnson has 15 consecutive years of professional experience in learning and talent development for communities, not-for-profit organizations, and government municipalities. As a skilled communicator, Ms. Johnson has a history of implementing innovative programs focused on learner needs and performance enhancement.

Utilizing her experience as a social worker, Ms. Johnson employs exceptional relationship-building skills to connect with communities and clients with honor and respect to design and implement leadership initiatives that reflect the needs and capacity of the individual(s) and community. Much of Ms. Johnson's work embodies vulnerability, hope, and authenticity. Through her diverse experiences and leadership qualities, Ms. Johnson displays her ability to harness the power of human connection to accelerate leadership potential and social change.

Ms. Johnson currently serves in the role of Public Service Faculty at the JW Fanning Institute for Leadership Development with The University of Georgia where she develops, delivers, and evaluates leadership development programming for communities, organizations, and individuals. Before joining the J.W. Fanning Institute, Ms. Johnson served as a therapist for young people in foster care - later acquiring the role as the Learning and Development Manager for various non-profit and government agencies.

Ms. Johnson's successes include revitalizing agency learning and development programs resulting in an 80% increase in agency compliance, tackling several high visibility projects, implementing operational structure, and developing and delivering learning content for a myriad of audiences. Most notable, Ms. Johnson served at the DC Department of Employment Services, establishing the its first Office of Training and Professional Development.

In addition to establishing transformative learning programs, Ms. Johnson contributes to organizational cultures by modeling her servant leadership within her team and championing initiatives to boost staff morale and diversity.

Nina M. Johnson, LMSW, APTD is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Spelman College and a Masters in Social Work from The University of Georgia. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development at the University of Georgia.