

Letter from the Executive Director

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“The most useful parts for me (so far) would be understanding our own values, first and foremost, and then going into WDYWFY (What Do You Want For Yourself process) and the way we decide: is this more of a wish than a goal and how we change a goal into an active process.”

“I was surprised at how vocal I've become during this entire process!”

- Elijah, Future Leader



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“Whenever I've had people in positions of mentoring or helping me, they would have gone through the charade of just giving advice.

No one has ever thought of my journey and that I will need a safe way to navigate these goals. I'm really grateful that (my Mentor is) a safe space.

- Hawa, Future Leader



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“I'd say the Research Institute helped me define my values better and helped me clarify everything.

(The Future Leaders Academy) is the GPS to get where you're trying to go – it puts a light on things and shows you the best way.

- Ibrahima, Future Leader



As we close out this eventful 2023 year of program delivery, growth and change, it's worth reflecting on the impact of our work in the words of the people who will shape our communities for the next generation(s).

We're proud of this work, humbled by the talent, dedication and resourcefulness of our Fellows, Future Leaders and Mentors who bring our mission to life each day, and the wisdom of our leadership, including our generous donors, previous executive directors, and members of our Board of Directors, past and present, who appreciate the value and necessity of great leadership every day.

Your participation in whatever way you are able, as a Mentor, Donor, Idea Generator, Future Leader, Fellow, or Leadership Team Member, makes our work possible and our mission impact tangible.

Best wishes to you, your family, and your communities for a bountiful year-end and start to 2024.

- Brian Hammer, PhD

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