

PERSEPHONE YOUNG

(they/them)

Social Architect & Facilitator

Currently:

*Specialist, Equity & Access, The OpEd Project
Consultant & Healer, The Constellation*

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EDUCATION

M.A. - New York University
Educational Leadership, Politics, and Advocacy

Areas of Focus:

- *Program and Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Evaluation*
- *Project & Program Management*
- *Issues + Methods in Demography, Equity, Justice, and Resource Distribution*
- *Internship at the Hetrick-Martin Center for Advocacy and Capacity Building*

A.B. - Brown University
Dual Degree: Education Studies + Psychology
Additional coursework in Africana Studies, Sociology, Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis, American Sign Language, Spanish, Visual Art, and Dance

SKILLSSETS

Facilitation

Years in Practice: 18

Major Projects: Rest for Resistance; The OpEd Project; PlayAtTheCore; Badass Girls Camp; Planned Parenthood NYC; 826NYC; MetaDEN; The New Women Space; Allied Media Conference '18; Gender Conference NYC '19; South West Love Fest '21; Grand St. Settlement

Program Operations + Project Management

Years in Practice: 14

Major Projects: The OpEd Project; NYU Steinhardt ALT Dept, NYC DoE Project Mgmt; New York Insight Meditation Center, Hetrick-Martin Center for Advocacy & Capacity Building; Grand St. Settlement

Program + Curriculum Development

Years in Practice: 14

Major Projects: Abolitionist Teaching Network; Greater Changes Community Curriculum; Educator Skill-building Series; Eileen Fisher Leadership Institute; Young Social Innovators; Gender Expansion Movement; Badass Girls Camp; Grand St. Settlement

Coaching + Mediation

Years in Practice: 10

Major Projects: Brown University Slam Team; Graduate Thesis Coaching Preparation, Community + Peer Counseling, Independent Community Conflict Mediation Practice

Writing & Editing

Years in Practice: 9

Major Projects: Brown University Slam Team; MFA Editing, Copywriting, Self-Publishing, Journal Publishing, Teaching, Coaching, Mass Communication, Blogging, Grantwriting & Reporting

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Audiences/Contexts:

- *Children, Adolescents, Young Adults, Adults, Individuals/Groups*
- *Professional Development for Educators, Advocates, and Providers*
- *Non-Profit, City, Community, Arts & Educational Institutions*
- *Virtual, In-Person, and Hybrid*

AREAS OF SPECIALTY & EXPERTISE

Change-making in Organizations, Institutions, and Communities
 Systems & Organizational Development
 Program & Curriculum Development, Project Management
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 Equity, Justice, and Social Change | Advocacy, Activist History, & Strategy
 Restorative/Transformative Justice Praxis
 Liberatory Education & Teaching | Trauma-Informed Facilitation
 -
 Crisis Counseling, De-Escalation, & Mediation
 SocioEmotional Issues & Best Practice
 Youth/Identity Development | Gender, Sexuality, and Health
 -
 Culture & Effective Communication
 Copywriting & Editing; Graphic Design; Accessible Design
 Visual, Performance, and Mixed Media Art
 Event Planning & Management
 High-Level Personal Assistance (References Available)