TYRONE ELLIS

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACH

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SKILLS

- Success Coaching
- Motivational Interviewing
- Goal Setting
- Study Skills Instruction
- Early Alerts
- CRM
- FAFSA
- Interpersonal Skills
- Patience

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

05/2020

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Psychology

CERTIFICATES

Mental Health First Aid

09/2023

National Council for Mental Wellbeing

SUMMARY

Academic success coach with 6 years of success coaching for first-generation and probation students in Detroit. Uses motivational interviewing, goal setting and study skills instruction with a caseload of 120, tracks early alerts in the campus CRM and brings patience to students rebuilding their grades.

EXPERIENCE

Academic Success Coach 08/2022 - Present

Great Lakes Metro University — Detroit, MI

Urban public university with 20,000 students.

- Coach a caseload of **120** students on probation or academic warning in weekly 30-minute sessions.
- Deliver study skills instruction on note-taking, test prep and planning to 15 students a week.
- Review early alerts and midterm grades in the CRM, contacting flagged students within 48 hours.
- Lift the share of coached students returning to good standing from 48% to 63% in 2 years.

College Success Coach 06/2020 - 07/2022

Detroit Futures Mentoring — Detroit, MI

Nonprofit supporting alumni of partner high schools through college.

- Mentored 60 alumni of partner high schools through their first 2 years of college.
- Ran monthly goal setting check-ins and FAFSA renewal reminders for every student.
- Retained 82% of the cohort into sophomore year, above the city average.
- Connected 25 students a year with campus food, housing and emergency aid programs.

Peer Tutor 09/2018 - 05/2020

Wayne State University — Detroit, MI

Part-time tutoring in the campus Academic Success Center.

- Tutored 15 students a week in introductory psychology and statistics.
- Led 2 weekly study groups of 8-10 students in the weeks before midterms and finals.
- Logged 450 tutoring sessions a year in the center's scheduling system.