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Top Skills:

- Communication
- Leadership
- Networking

Career Experience:

- Arts
- Education
- Entrepreneur
- Programs/Services

Why Do You Want to be a Mentor?

I want to be a mentor to make sure that youth experience being an entrepreneur and are supported in building out new ideas. The average founder of a tech startup is 45 years old, we need folks to be starting early and trying multiple businesses for a long time.

What unique skills or expertise do you possess that would be helpful to a young entrepreneur?

Network, education startup experience, strategic planning, customer and marketing support, and communications/pitches.

What do you like to do for fun? Any special hobbies?

Being outside, making pie, growing gardens, and hosting potlucks