



SLYPN Peer Mentor
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Current Position and Organization

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City, State

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Biography

I received my BA from Emory University, Atlanta, GA 1982, where I co-founded Volunteer Emory, and where I first developed my commitment to service. My skills and commitment deepened through my work at the Volunteer Center of San Francisco, and as a teacher and Director of Community Service-Learning at San Francisco University High School (SFUHS). At SFUHS I worked directly with students and teachers to develop high quality service-learning experiences, and collaborated locally and nationally to develop the service-learning "movement." I eventually became Executive Director of Youth Service California from 1999-2004, where we specialized in expanding K-12 service-learning throughout CA. I am now at the Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF), focused on the CA Civic Mission of Schools Campaign, which seeks to increase effective civic education, including service-learning, for all CA students. And, I am thankful to be working part-time so as to be more of a presence for my two teenagers (14 and 17).

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Please note that while CRF's main office in Los Angeles, I am based in the San Francisco Bay Area.