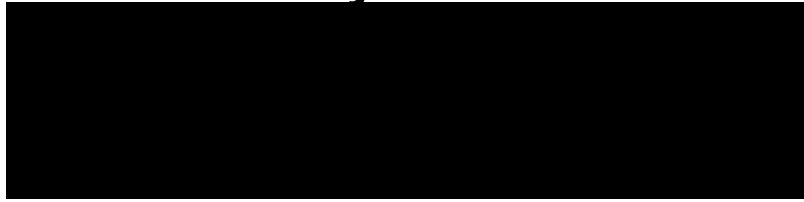


Dion-Jay Brookter



DJ Brookter was born and raised in Fresno. While attending Utah State University from 2001-2006 Brookter distinguished himself on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Upon commencing from Utah State University with a Bachelors in Speech Communication with an emphasis in businesses, his interest was sparked in joining the corporate world. Working for major corporations – World Savings, and Icon Health & Fitness – Brookter realized his true calling and passion for service of others leaving the corporate world behind in 2007 to pursue the nonprofit

world. It was one of his many off campus experience – but one as a Hurricane Katrina volunteer, which lit the flame of service and dedication.

Returning to Fresno, the Fresno Career Development Institute Inc. (FCDI) gave Brookter his first nonprofit opportunity as their Workshop Facilitator working with the formerly incarcerated population around their re-entry back into our communities. While working full time at FCDI he also pursued and reached one of his professional/personal goals in 2009 - obtaining a Master's Degree in Business Administration in order to better serve and understand the needs of employers. In late 2009 Brookter relocated to San Francisco where he holds the position of Executive Director for Young Community Developers Inc. in Bayview Hunters Point where he managed 27 programs, a staff of 28 and assisted with the management of their 4+ million dollar budget. Through his work at YCD, Dion-Jay previously served as the Executive Director of the Southeast Community Facility.