



Gearing Up For Your Transitions

Brahmin Jackson's Personal Story

Meet Brahmin Jackson, who works with television studios in Philadelphia. He is also a case manager and mentor for Jewish Family Services of Delaware. Jackson is pursuing a degree in Human Services and aspires to a career in politics.

Q: What are you currently doing now that you have left high school?

A: I have been working in the field of Case Management/ Mentorship for almost 2 years under the guidance and employment of Jewish Family Services of Delaware. I am currently transferring from Wilmington University as a film/studio production major to Del Tech in pursuit of an associate degree in Human Services.

Q: What were your challenges and successes as you went through the transition process?

A: I had a very trying time finding my balance and becoming stable in my perspective, prospects and livelihood. I encompassed the motivation and ambition to sustain success, but I couldn't fathom the process or the opportunities available. I didn't begin to come into my own until I got out of my comfort zone. Once I became busy after being introduced to what to me was uncharted areas, I began retaining personal and financial gain growing accustomed to the new lifestyle and eager to move forward. With my new experiences and understandings possibilities were apparent and I could formulate a detailed plan to achievement.

Q: Were there any specific programs, agencies or persons which were helpful to you and your family/caregivers during your transition process?

A: Staying in touch with Scott Michels of Jewish Family Services and Mrs. Allen-McIntyre (then Principal of Ferris School) is one of the greatest and most impactful decisions to my life that I've ever made, to this day. I was introduced to happenings beyond what my eyes could see and concepts that exploded my consciousness and competence.

Q: What is your anticipated path for the future?

A: I will continue to share my success with others of all ages, by implanting in them the guidance and knowledge I've gained. I will continue my education in human services and law while continuing a freelance career in media/ film production. As a man who has grown from one perspective to live in another, I will move forward in full preparation to be a career politician.