

A portrait of Ebony Simpson-Hodge, a Black woman with short, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing an orange top and a colorful beaded necklace. Several colorful streamers (purple, green, yellow, blue, pink) are draped across her face and hair. The background is white with colorful streamers.

EBONI SIMPSON-HODGE

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The work I am able to do with students and families. It brings me joy.

In high school I worked closely with the school counseling office. It definitely sparked the interest.

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I am a part of the inaugural fellowship of school counselors who are working with Workforce Development in Southern Nevada to better assist our students and families with career development and workforce opportunities. The resources I have gained have been the most useful tools with helping my students become Employable, Enlistable or Enrollable.

be intentional.

Always

I put on Pandora and listen to gospel, neo-soul or trap music depending on what mood I am in.

I am the state coach for an organization called GirlTrek.org. I will get outside and walk for at least 30 minutes to clear my head. It always helps. I might listen to a podcast or Audible while out there.