



Cocktails & Conversation with Encore & YANA: Connecting Talented Professionals for the Greater Good

October 24, 2017 | 6:30pm | Atlantic Philanthropies, 75 Varick Street, Floor 16

The Encore Fellowships Network is a national program that provides pathways to engage experienced professionals as vital sources of talent for work that benefits society. Meet Encore Fellows and Hosts, and learn about their experiences.

This event is geared toward experienced individuals who might be looking for a new way to use their skills and expertise in social impact work, as well as to non-profit organizations possibly interested in hosting fellows in high impact, limited duration, capacity-building roles.

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BIOGRAPHIES



Katrina Huffman, *Executive Director*, Youth INC

Katrina has served in the nonprofit community for over two decades with a mission to invest in and grow organizations that provide transformative programs to the neediest youth in NYC. In her previous role as the Chief Program Officer at Youth INC, Katrina tripled program offerings, transformed data capabilities, and secured large grants. Prior to Youth INC, she served as a Program Director at Harlem Children's Zone and Groundwork Inc. Katrina earned a B.A. in English Literature and Rhetoric and Africana Studies from State University of New York at Binghamton and a MPA from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Adele Brown, *Metrics Program Fellow*, Youth INC

As an Encore Fellow, Adele is working with Youth, INC and its 60 nonprofit partners to assist in developing, quantifying, implementing, and measuring their social-emotional learning impact to deliver opportunities to young people. She is a marketing, business development, communications professional and author with over twenty years of experience with a B.A. from Connecticut College and an M.P.A. from George Washington University.



Janet Shaw, *Program Director*, Encore.org

Janet Shaw is Program Director, Encore Fellowships Network (EFN) with Encore.org. Her personal experience as an Encore fellow informs her work as EFN Program Director, where she is responsible for growing and strengthening the current New York Encore Fellowships program, building broader corporate and NGO partnerships and advancing effective collaboration across the network of Encore Fellows programs.

As an Encore Fellow, Janet served as a Marketing and Resource Mobilization Fellow for the global division of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Janet's successful prior career in the medical communications industry included executive and general-manager level positions. When she left the industry, she was determined to give something back. Encore.org and the Encore Fellowships program helped Janet navigate a new path, reinforcing her commitment to work with others to help them do the same.