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She was first introduced to Diversity, Equity and inclusion when she took classes that revolved around cultural studies during her time at UMD. She is now a qualified administrator for the IDI (Intercultural Development Inventory). She took an interest and has since continued her learning experience within cultural studies.

Hanifah has primarily worked with youth since she herself was one starting in 6th grade beginning as a mentor for kindergarten, first and second graders. In college she held jobs in the service industry such as a waitress, food delivery driver and food concierge at hotels in Canal Park. She was also a supervisor at UMD's gym almost throughout her college career. During her time at her previous job with the Girl Scouts of Minnesota River Valleys she was a part of the Staff of Color Leadership team where she did DEI work with her team.

Currently she works as an instructional Paraprofessional at a K-8th school in Minneapolis.

Outside of her work life Hanifah enjoys playing video games, cooking, reading, enjoying the outdoors or hanging out with her cat and snake.