

# MENTEE SPOTLIGHT

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**Quote:**

My grandmother always says "when times get difficult, be still and let God."



# What I want SIP Members to Know:

I want to network with other SIP professionals/mentees and immerse myself in the community. I want to get myself acquainted with as many people as I can in hopes to receive guidance on how to finish my masters program. I would like guidance on what to expect working on my capstone project and applying for licensure.

## Personal/Professional Goals

1. I want to make an impact on my home and other multicultural communities. I want to inspire the youth and help them achieve the same accomplishments that I was able to pursue at their age. Working in the public education system, I notice a lack of positive self-esteem in the youth.
2. Most students have D's and F's because they're not being supported in the areas that need support; academically, emotionally, socially, and mentally. Kids are already selling themselves short because they believe they can't do anything else. I can relate to their situation because I also struggled with self-esteem.
3. After experiencing life off the reservation during my college years, I became a more confident version of myself by being exposed to different opportunities. They can achieve anything no matter who they are or where they came from. I'm currently trying to make myself available as their support system, as well as coming into a mentor role. My end goal is to be a youth advocate by becoming a School Counselor.

## Support Needed

I need to start practicum hours and gain field experience soon. If anyone has experience how to do field hours with Indian Health Services in behavioral health departments, I would appreciate help in that area on how to get started. I