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Terrell Brown

Hillside Connection - Founder

Born and raised in Southeast Colorado Springs, Colorado, Terrell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Marketing from Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. In college, Terrell was a member of the basketball team and spent his free time mentoring children in the community.

Terrell was a member of El Pomar Foundation's 2016 Fellowship class where he worked closely with the Southeast Colorado Springs Project, Emerging Leaders Development Program, and the El Pomar & Denver Broncos Health and Wellness partnership. Following El Pomar, he worked at Pikes Peak Community College as a Multicultural Student Success Coach advising male students of color from underrepresented populations. Thereafter, he served as the Scholarship and Teachers Development Program Director at Sachs Foundation where he enhanced the organization's brand awareness and rapport in the local community, assisted with undergraduate and graduate scholarships for Black students throughout the state of Colorado, and supported the Teachers Development Program initiative.

Terrell is the Founder of "Hillside Connection" a nonprofit organization (2017). The organization is designed to leverage the game of basketball to create pathways to opportunities for kids in Southern Colorado Springs. Hillside Connection believes in a five-tiered approach towards youth development, consisting of five pillars to success: sports development, enrichment activities, community engagement, competitive leagues, and academic & family support services. All programming is provided at minimal to no cost for youth and families! In 2017, Terrell received The Mayor's Young Leader Award for Innovation in Sports and Wellness. Two years later (2019), he was recognized as a "Rising Star" by the Colorado Springs Business Journal. He is a former member of Pikes Peak United Way Board of Directors (2020 -22), and currently serves on Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs Board of Directors and the Chamber & EDC's Sports Economy Team.