

Anne Ivenso

As an immigrant to Canada from Nigeria more than a decade and half ago, Anne is a dual-citizenship holder. A couple of years ago, she graduated with a distinction in policing and recently, she added another feather in her cap from Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Toronto, with a Dean's List/Honours diploma in Community and Justice Services. She will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Studies in the Fall of 2019 at the University of Guelph-Humber, Toronto.

Anne is passionate about advocacy and giving back to the community. She recognizes that her status in Canada as a visible minority, has helped her to identify with who she is, and she has chosen to utilize the wealth of (lived and learned) experiences gained to work towards reducing and/or eradicating any type of oppression towards a minority group. She also revealed that most of the things she took for granted in Nigeria have become luxuries here in Canada and she works much harder to enjoy the most simple, yet, the most basic needs like; shelter, food, health, freedom of speech, etc., without being prejudged, discriminated against, or oppressed.

Anne has volunteered at the Salvation Army, Peel Shelter as an Assistant to the Business Manager and at Humber College, Lakeshore Campus as an Orientation Leader and Peer-Tutor/Mentor. She also currently volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization, dedicated to building homes for low income earners. Anne is very humorous and entertaining. She enjoys watching TV, surfing the internet, visiting with friends and family, cooking and experimenting with different recipes and is always happy to invite you over for a meal of Fufu.