



## CONNECT WITH EXPERTS

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### ABOUT ME AND MY WORK

#### Typical projects, tasks or challenges you partner with nonprofits on?

We are your strategic partner in unlocking the potential for lasting positive change. Make Ideas Work specializes in collaborating with justice-based organizations, offering a range of human-centered program and project management training, coaching, and capacity building services. With a strong emphasis on equity, we streamline processes, foster collaboration, and empower your team to reach new heights of impact.

#### Why would someone choose to work with you?

Deepening skills and strengthening equity-based work is at the core of what we do. Together, let's embrace the power of collaboration and innovation to drive meaningful social change. Let's get started on your journey of growth, impact, and collective achievement.