

# Meet the Teacher

## About Me

My name is Raquon Slocum. I am 21 years old and i love teaching! I have one daughter, I enjoy reading, playing basketball, playing video games, and watching sports. I graduated from Riverside University in 2018...following graduation I was introduced to the Leading Men Fellowship. I was a part of the first cohort here in Milwaukee. The Leading Men Fellowship creates opportunities for young men of color and increases representation in the field of education. Leading Men Fellows are young men of color who have recently graduated from high school and participate in a year-long, residency-style experience in which they provide evidence-based literacy support to pre-kindergarten students while receiving robust coaching and professional development and gaining valuable experience. With this program I was then able to join the Next Door team as a member of their team!

## Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

## Personal Statement

There is a significant need for more educators in our city! I chose this line of profession because I believe that there is no greater gift you can give or receive than knowledge! I am so passionate about my work because I know there is a lack of African American males in education in the nation, but more specifically right here in Milwaukee. I feel that every child deserves to be taught in a nurturing, safe environment by a teacher they feel a genuine connection with. I want every student that I meet to remember me for the rest of their lives as that one teacher who pushed them, believed in them, connected with & understood them, as well as always finding a way to make the learning material fun! I look forward to meeting and teaching your amazing children!

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