

## Deepening Relationships and Building Trust

In this interactive session with Diane Higginbotham of 21/64, attendees will

- Learn active listening skills
- Cultivate community foundation staff skills for having conversations related to values, legacy, and mission
- Provide opportunities for staff to practice the above
- Leave with tangible tools that impact staff's work
- Do so in a safe and confidential space, which encourages peer support, personal and professional development.



Diane Higginbotham is a seasoned professional with a remarkable talent for fostering relationships and providing expert philanthropic guidance. With over two decades of experience in the nonprofit sector, Diane has dedicated herself to assisting individuals and families on their philanthropic journeys. Currently serving as a Senior Consultant at 21/64, Diane embodies the role of a trusted advisor and facilitator, leveraging the powerful tools of 21/64 and drawing upon her extensive expertise to help clients achieve their philanthropic aspirations. Her track record includes impactful tenures at two community foundations, with her most recent position being Senior Philanthropic Advisor at the Greater Houston Community Foundation. Diane has been an active member of the 21/64 Certified Advisors of Color Advisory Committee since its inception, serving as an advisor, facilitator, and mentor to each annual cohort. Diane's educational background in counseling, career development, and mental health equips her with a holistic approach to her work. Originally hailing from Columbus, Ohio, she has made Houston her home since 2016 and resides there with her husband.