



# RACHEL JONES

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

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## WHAT INSPIRED YOUTH FIRST

As a young girl, Rachel loved to read. To her, reading was a means of exploration and inspiration. Each book brought the ability to deep-dive into a new world and adventure.

As a young mother, coach and mentor, Rachel's love for reading has never ceased. Her inspiration behind Youth First comes from being enveloped in the youth of our community every day.

*"Seeing a child light up at the gift of a book...their minds churning with curiosity, excitement dancing in their eyes; that is what inspires me every day to make **Youth First** a reality."*

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## ABOUT ME

### A LITTLE ABOUT ME

While Rachel was born in Wyoming she grew up throughout Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Texas. She now resides in Oklahoma with her family.

In her free time, Rachel enjoys reading, crocheting, and giving back to the community. She encourages her children to take part in volunteer efforts as well. Rachel believes that planting the seed now, will allow their minds to flourish later.

A favorite quote of Rachel's says, *"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."* – **Pablo Picasso**

She recently picked back up a childhood dream of photography and loves to share her love for the beauty around us with her children.

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## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Rachel has prior experience with individual, team and department management. Her experience includes coaching and development, writing and developing content, as well as driving overall team and business goals.

Rachel also has several years of experience as a coach and mentor to local youth.

*"Thank you for everyone who is helping make Youth First come to life!"* - **Rachel**