



Kevin Ervin, hailing from Brooklyn, NY, has dedicated his life to leveling the playing field for those in under-resourced communities. From his early experiences at Camp Vacamas to uniting his school community after 9/11, Kevin's leadership and passion for education have been evident throughout his career.

After graduating from The Hotchkiss School, Kevin discovered his passion for working with young people. He raised funds to start the GLOW after-school initiative, which served students in the Bronx and New Jersey. Kevin's leadership was recognized with fellowships from the Center for Creative Leadership and the Rutgers Institute of Ethical Leadership. He then helped Renaissance Youth Center expand its work in the South Bronx, securing over \$2 million in funding. Later, within the New York City Department of Education, he strengthened operations and administration at Satellite Academy High School.

Kevin holds degrees from Northeastern University, New York University, and Berklee College of Music. As Executive Director of Change for Kids, he expanded the organization's reach, pivoted to remote learning during the pandemic, and raised over \$2 million for a remote learning center. Most recently, Kevin served as Chief Innovation Officer for the YMCA from 2023-2024. He now leads Our Turn, Inc. as CEO, advocating for education justice for thousands of young people nationwide. Kevin Ervin continues to change the odds in favor of those facing adversity.