

THE FUTURE IS HERS

Education is transformational, featuring Vivian Nixon

Vivian Nixon is executive director of College & Community Fellowship, an organization that helps women with criminal histories gain access to higher education. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

Transcript begins.

[on-screen text: Vivian Nixon, Executive Director, College & Community Fellowship]

[A tall, light-skinned African American woman with short curly hair, wearing glasses and a black suit jacket and skirt with a white blouse, addresses the camera.]

VIVIAN NIXON: I think the easiest issue to solve is the way we think about the people we're serving. Rather than having this transactional relationship with them, a checklist of things they need to become before they're acceptable to society, let's have a transformational relationship. And that's why I believe education is important. Because education is not a transaction. It is a transformational process.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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