



All Children Thrive  
California

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## **What first inspired you to do this work with All Children Thrive?**

Co-creating policy solutions with youth is crucial to a healthier, safer future for BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ communities and all folks of different experiences.

## **What does it mean to serve as an ACT Coach and support communities in their local change efforts?**

Encourage youth and community members' agency in vetting policy decisions and proposing new community-driven frameworks.

## **What have you learned from the communities you work alongside ACT?**

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## What belief or value guides the way you show up in this work?

Making collective space for the emotional highs, lows, and grey areas of campaign work is important for our well-being and preservation. And the “people first” perspective that my great colleague Meghan Stanford shared during past meetings really resonates with me. Changes occur when we prioritize people over arbitrary decisions.

