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A teacher at heart, Leigh Anne Taylor Knight leads a team who is committed to expanding career pathways at The DeBruce Foundation as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer.

Across a career journey in education, research, and innovative social impact, she has always cared deeply about helping people pursue meaningful careers; she desires for each person to have the opportunity to build a career in which they can use their unique strengths and interests, create financial stability for their family, and be empowered to thrive in a dynamic career economy.

Inspired by the team's development of [Agile Work Profiler](#), a proprietary tool to improve one's career literacy, self-confidence, and capacity to explore a variety of careers across the lifespan, she founded [DeBruce Career Corps](#) to integrate youth voices into their daily work.

Real-time feedback from stakeholders results in the Foundation's resources and initiatives being more relevant, accessible, and authentic.