Michelle majored in Elementary Education and Dance at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). With a passion for the growth and development of young people she believes that if our youth are given supportive tools, experiences and opportunities, their creativity and outcomes are limitless. Michelle is married with three children and one granddaughter. Her hobbies include traveling, scrap booking, public speaking and shopping. Michelle was introduced to Alternatives, Inc. over 20 years ago, in 1997, when she founded Inspiring Minds Youth Development Center. They became partners. While they offered youth development programs, she offered children with open minds who were eager to explore. Here we are 20 years, still creating opportunities and Alternatives for our Youth. Now I'm happy to serve as staff member and Youth Development Specialist with this great Youth Development Agency, that constantly gives back to our Hampton Roads Communities.