

**Biography: Giovanni Jones**

Giovanni attended Nebraska Wesleyan University and obtained a BS in Middle Level Education with a specialization in Language Arts. She went on to graduate with an M.Ed. from UNL with and a Supervisory certification. Giovanni began as a schoolteacher in middle, high and postsecondary levels as well as in the nonprofit sector.

As the Employee Training & Development Manager at UNMC Giovanni helps manage, design, and deliver campus training and development solutions to build and maintain an engaged and high-performing workplace.

Giovanni is responsible for assessing and delivering solutions for employee management training and development needs, as well as building internal awareness, engagement, and accountability at all levels. Giovanni is a certified administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and Emergenetics.

Giovanni has also participated in local theater through The Union for Contemporary Art and The Great Plains Theater Commons. Among the accolades and awards Giovanni has received are The Nebraska Wesleyan Young Alumni Loyalty Award, UNMC Silver U, UNMC Gold U, this is the highest award a non-faculty employee can receive at UNMC, the Nebraska Board of Regents Kudos award, (highest award in the University-wide system for UNMC/UNO/UNL/UNK), in May of this year, Giovanni was inducted into the Benson High Hall of Fame.

Giovanni attends One Hope Benson Church, where she is a Sanctuary Host and a member of the Prayer Team. She also participates in the Women's Fund of Omaha Circles group and is on the Circle's Leadership Team. She recently served as board Secretary for Omaha Public Schools TeamMates program.