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More Than Bootstraps Announces New Advisory Board Member

WESTFIELD and PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY – April 5, 2023. The New Jersey non-profit organization, More Than Bootstraps, announces the addition of **Madz O'Brien** to the MTB Advisory Board. We welcome Madz to our endeavor to build a community of first-generation, underrepresented students who empower each other to access and succeed in higher education.



Madz is a Post-Production Coordinator for Irving Harvey and Freelance Producer in South New Jersey. She graduated from the University of Arizona in 2019 with a Bachelor's Degree in Film and Television and two minors in Psychology and Theatre Arts. She began volunteering as a video editor in 2021, collaborating with organizations around the world to create meaningful content to aid with education and fundraising.

Raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Madz spent her summers mentoring middle school students for Full STEAM Ahead at the Colorado Springs School, providing experiential learning opportunities. She also worked at Columbia University's High School Summer Immersion Program in New York City where she served as a Resident Assistant and Teaching Assistant for Digital Filmmaking.

"We are thrilled to have Madz join our board," said **Audrey Fisch**, president of More Than Bootstraps. "Through Catchafire, Madz connected with MTB, and she has been using her videography skills for more than a year to help showcase the work of our organization. Her expertise is invaluable in communicating our work."

You can see some of Madz's work for MTB by visiting our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@morethanbootstraps>

Interested donors are invited to visit the MTB website: www.morethanbootstraps.org/donate.

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About **MORE THAN BOOTSTRAPS**

More Than Bootstraps builds a community of first-generation, underrepresented students who empower each other to access and succeed in higher education. *More Than Bootstraps is a 501(c)3 organization, Tax ID 83-2245008.* For more information, visit www.morethanbootstraps.org or call (908) 397-0893.

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