



Lighthouse Executive Director Edwin Link

Edwin has over 15 years of experience in the nonprofit, human services, education, and youth development sectors. His experience includes developing and executing national initiatives focused on serving families in under-resourced communities, building strategic partnerships, driving revenue to support strategic objectives, and identifying and implementing change management processes for operational efficiency.



Edwin J. Link, M.Ed.

Edwin's strengths are in leadership, strategy, and collaboration. He has developed and led national, regional, and local initiatives from inception to execution. Previous leadership roles at a national nonprofit included: directing up to 15 direct reports and 30 cross-functional positions, the management and responsibility of budgets from \$1.5M to \$24M, the setting, tracking, and successful completion of goals and milestones, the raising of funds up to \$14M in a single year, and the development of cross-sector collaborations to expand access and equity to youth and family programs. Edwin enjoys the process of bringing people together, creating the roadmap, and leading the overarching strategy.

Edwin was born and raised in Wisconsin, moved to Virginia when he was 17, and has since called the South home. Edwin, his wife, and two children have called Atlanta home for over 17 years. He is an avid touring bicyclist, having just recently completed a ride from Atlanta to Chattanooga. He has a B.S. degree from Radford University and a master's in education from Lesley University.