

Grace Heffernan has supported the efforts of change makers both near and far from her home in Northeast Ohio. From the female owned community banks of Tanzania to the urban slums of India to the bustling economic development of Cleveland, she has worked to be a part of the infrastructure that cultivates human capital and brings innovation to life.

Currently, Grace is a Project Manager at Towards Employment where she supports TalentNEO, an employer facing, skills based hiring initiative that aims to connect jobseekers and employers through the language of skills. With a collaborative network of over 30 partners, TalentNEO has assessed and upskilled over 3,000 Northeast Ohioans while connecting them to a network of training providers and employers.

Grace lives on the near west side of Cleveland and enjoys cooking, playing soccer, and traveling. She graduated from Hiram College with degrees in Political Science and Management.