

Elizabeth Rosario, known to everyone as Ely, is a vibrant, intelligent, and incredible force in her community. She holds a Masters's of Business Administration from Colorado State University and a bachelor's degree in Communications with Business from Florida State University. Ely works at Jackson Properties and has been with the company for almost 20 years. She is also a real estate investor with properties in three different cities in Florida, has taught Entrepreneurship at the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship, and was the race director for the Tallahassee Marathon and Half Marathon receiving the Director of the Year award. She is part of Leadership Tallahassee Class 35, Leadership Florida Class 39, and a Board Member for the Tallahassee Museum.

Ely is a genuine, refreshing, and authentic woman who is not afraid to walk alone. Her ability to be mindful and aware of the world around her while simultaneously creating her own is admirable. She has shared her thoughts, insights, and knowledge through speaking engagements including the Association of Leadership Programs, International Association of Assessing Officers, Writer's Circle at Leadership Florida Annual Meeting, FSU Women In Leadership Conference, Professional Women's Forum by the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, and Women Wednesday. She has also spoken at different non-profit events with local organizations.

Ely is also an author. She began by being a guest writer at Visit Tallahassee. She writes at Medium.com and has been a contributor author for Tallahassee Women Magazine helping women manage their finances. Her first book *Own your Fire* was a tell-all on how to overcome adversity and reinvent yourself, and her second book, *Know Your Worth*, guides people on designing and crafting a better life. She is currently working on two books, *100 Things Tallahassee* due to come out September 2023 through Reedy Press, and a leadership book due to come out in 2024.

Ely is a leader in her community, a businesswoman, an incredible mom, a friend, and above all someone not afraid to share her story with the world.

Her never-ending energy and ability to get things done and keep moving forward are truly inspiring. Someone you can't help but smile when you meet her.