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Niamani Knight is a 24-year-old award-winning speaker, philanthropist, and education advocate. She is the Founder of the S.T.R.E.A.M. Kids Expo™ and Co-Founder of S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations alongside her mother, Nikia Richards.

At the age of 13, Knight was selected to participate in the first Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA) program in Lancaster, California. During the program, she noticed many of her peers struggled with some of the foundational skills needed for long-term success. Rather than creating a product to sell, Knight chose to build a platform where students and industry professionals could connect, explore careers, and showcase their talents.

In 2015, she founded the S.T.R.E.A.M. Kids Expo™, highlighting Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Manufacturing, while also emphasizing entrepreneurship and innovation.

Since its launch, Knight has directly impacted more than 40,000 students and reached over 100 million people through media and publications. Through her nonprofit organization, S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations, she works to create memorable educational experiences for students while increasing access to career exploration opportunities in underserved communities.

Knight has built partnerships with global companies, including Amazon, Lockheed Martin, PPG, Microsoft, and Verizon, and has served as a keynote speaker for corporate and community initiatives across the country. She has also received recognition from state and federal leaders for her work empowering the next generation. Her long-term vision is to establish a dedicated S.T.R.E.A.M. learning center where students can access hands-on innovation and career exploration experiences every day.