



Nikia Richards

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Nikia Richards, an esteemed figure in the education sector, has devoted nearly 30 years to advocating for academic equity and second chances for all. Her childhood mentor's guidance inspired Nikia to dedicate her life to providing underresourced individuals with opportunities they would otherwise lack. As the Co-founder and President of S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations, Nikia has worked tirelessly to ensure that thousands of families, regardless of economic status, have access to the information and resources necessary for their children's success.

Nikia's own commitment to her child's education and career journey inspired her to create the S.T.R.E.A.M. Parent Cafe™ in 2015. The Parent Cafe provides a safe and inclusive space for parents to engage in meaningful conversations about their children's educational and career aspirations. Nikia firmly believes that parents should be actively involved in their children's education, and she has made it her mission to empower and educate parents so they can help their children achieve success.

As a co-founder of S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations, Nikia has been instrumental in providing opportunities to underserved youth, particularly those in low-income communities. Nikia's dedication to expanding her commitment beyond her daughter's education and to all parents who want to ensure their children's success is an inspiration to many.

Nikia's story is a testament to the power of parental involvement in a child's educational journey. She recognizes the positive impact that parental support can have on a child's development and success. Nikia's educational journey began in Seattle, Washington, and has taken her to different parts of the world, where she has delivered speeches on education and diversity. With a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Innovative Leadership, Nikia continues to create a legacy for her children and future generations.