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SPEAKER BIOS

DONNA ORENDER

Donna Orender is the Founder & CEO of Generation W & Generation WOW. She is a professional athlete, former President of the WNBA, an innovative business leader and executive, and CEO of Orender Unlimited. Donna has established a keen focus on educating, inspiring and connecting women and girls. She is also the author of the #1 Amazon release, "WOWsdom - The Girls Guide to the Positive and the Possible."

DR. MAYA WARREN

Dr. Maya Warren is an Ice Cream Scientist with a PhD (UW-Madison) in Food Science, specializing in the microstructure, sensorial, and behavioral properties of frozen aerated desserts. She is also part of the winning duo (#SweetScientists) from the 25th season of the reality show, The Amazing Race. Currently, Dr. Maya is an international ice cream and frozen aerated dessert consultant where she travels the world teaching and exploring frozen aerated desserts.

RACHEL JACOBSON

Rachel Jacobson is the President of the Drone Racing League, a global, professional drone racing circuit, seen on NBC, Twitter and other premier sports networks internationally. Rachel's professional background includes 21 years with the NBA, where she rose through the ranks, ultimately earning the title of Senior VP of Business Development. During her time with the NBA, she managed licensing, marketing, account management, event planning, and business development. Rachel graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Hotel and Business Management.

GIGI LUCAS

GiGi Lucas describes herself as a citizen of the world, with 18+ years of experience in Global Brand Design and International Expansion. As an advisor and consultant, GiGi advised startups and tech companies, led and facilitated action-oriented corporate workshops for companies like Amazon, Facebook, General Assembly, Microsoft and WeWork. In 2018, GiGi officially launched a nonprofit organization called SurfearNEGRA with a singular goal to #diversifythelineup by democratizing the sport to make surfing accessible to any kid, anywhere.

SANYIN SIANG

Sanyin Siang is the Executive Director of the Coach K Leadership & Ethics Center. She focuses on collaborative leadership, mentorship, strategic partnerships. Sanyin is also a leadership coach and a LinkedIN Influencer with over one million followers. She is an author and a regular contributor on leadership to Forbes and The Huffington Post. She speaks and coaches on innovation and scaling; diversity and inclusion; and storytelling for building identity, trust, and persuasion. She received her MBA and BSE from Duke University where she was an AB Duke Scholar.

DR. MAIRA MARTELO

Dr. Maira Martelo leads Jacksonville Public Education Fund's community mobilization initiatives, including convening community stakeholders through ONE by ONE events and Parents Who Lead, an initiative in partnership with Duval County Public Schools, the Jacksonville Public Library and the Kids Hope Alliance. Maira grew up in Cartagena, Colombia, and has more than a decade of teaching experience as a college professor in Colombia, Mexico and the United States. In addition to her doctorate, Maira holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degrees in communications. She mentors high school students who are pursuing their college education and also mentors through Generation WOW.

WADIYA (DIYA) WYNN

Diya Wynn has worked in technology for 25 years and is currently an AI/ML Ethicist in Emerging Technologies & Intelligent Platforms GSP at Amazon Web Services. She is an Ambassador for Inclusion & Diversity, leading the Women in Professional Services, an affinity group focused on gender diversity. She studied Computer Science at Spelman College, the Management of Technology at New York University, Special Event Management at George Washington University and is always partaking in opportunities to fuel her love for learning. At the top of all her accomplishments is being the wife of Roger Wynn and mother of two boys, Micah and Noah.

YVETTE ANGELIQUE HYATER-ADAMS

Yvette Angelique Hyater-Adams is a poet and essayist, teaching artist, and narrative practitioner in applied behavioral science. Yvette is also the Founder of Narratives for Change. A passionate mixed-media artist, she uses collage and fiber arts to express stories. Her work spans a wide range of corporate and private projects, but her passion is working with young African American women to help them find their voices and develop their own transformative narrative.

SPEAKER TOP TIPS

DR. MAIRA MARTELO: EARNING AS YOU GO

- Embrace an attitude of learning from life's experiences
- Challenges are temporary
- You have nothing to lose by trying

FWW FACT: Enjoys listening to a podcast called Ear Hussle and is currently reading Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

DR. MAYA WARREN: DISCOVER YOUR TRUE PASSIONS

- Ask yourself "what do I really love?"
- Try a lot of different things to see what makes your eyes light up
- Think outside the box and don't be afraid to be the first

FM FACT: Loves watching football and is currently reading Becoming by Michelle Obama

RACHEL JACOBSON: TUNE OUT FEAR

- Go into things with a fearlessness, but not a recklessness
- Put yourself out there to test new things
- Don't be afraid to fail, failure is where the learning is

FMM FACT: Enjoys watching The Masked Dancer with her twins

SOCIAL JUSTICE

1. WOW GIRLS GUIDE TO SOCIAL JUSTICE - BLOG POST

2. SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOKS:

- Just Mercy Bryan Stevenson
- Stamped Jason Reynolds
- The Art of Protest: Culture and Activism from the Civil Rights Movement to the Present TV Reed

3. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Equality Now Women & Girls Rights
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) Civil Rights (Mass Incarceration Fight)
- American Civil Liberties Union Civil Rights of All People
- United We Dream Immigration & Refugee Rights
- Campaign Zero Ending Police Brutality
- Seeding Sovereignty Indigenous Rights
- Project Hope Indigenous (Youth)
- Earth Guardians Environmental Protection, Change, Support, & Rights

4. LOCAL NORTHEAST JACKSONVILLE ORGANIZATIONS

- AlternateRoots
- OperationNewHope
- Jacksonville Urban League Center for Advocacy and Social Justice
- Clara White Mission
- Jasmyn
- Northeast Florida Sierra Club
- Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs, Inc.

5. WOW GIRL MOVEMENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

- SPEAR & ChngeMaker Magazine Deyona Burton
- Charms for A Cause Seila Avdic
- Period Project Hope Freedman
- AscendNC Catalina ORourke
- Surf Negra GiGi Lucas

6. SOCIAL JUSTICE SEARCH WEBSITES:

- American Civil Liberties Union.org (ACLU)
- VolunteerMatch.Com

PODCASTS

- Politically Re-Active W. Kamau Bell and Hari Kondabolu
- Intersectionality Matters Kimberlé Crenshaw

YOUTUBE

- Emmanuel Acho
- Chescaleigh (Decoded)

TEDTALKS

Social Justice Playlist (on their website)
 https://www.ted.com/playlists/445/talks to help you understand s

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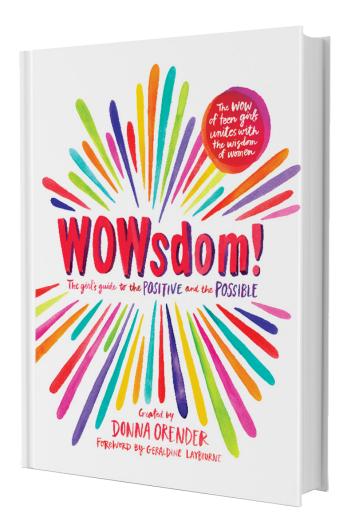








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