

Shareka Robinson iii

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Shareka Robinson is a Sr. Principal Systems Engineer for the Dept of Defense and has over 20 years of experience working in Information Technology field, she's always been the only or one of two women on a team; leaving her feeling alone and ultimately feeding her passion for exposing girls to all things Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). She has dedicated her life to volunteering and teaching with multiple organizations that help girls identify STEM pathways through workshops, education, mentoring and engagement with women in STEMrelated careers.

Shareka earned her Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology from University of Maryland Global Campus, holds several industry certifications from CompTIA, Microsoft, VMware and ISACA and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Advanced Computing at Morgan State University.

In 2017, she founded She.Loves.STEM, Inc.; a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring the next generation of women in STEM. By providing an atmosphere where girls ages 11-17 in underserved and underrepresented communities are exposed to and engaged in fun, innovative, real-world, hands-learning opportunities, they will be empowered to pursue and excel in STEM fields.

She.Loves.STEM, Inc, recently partnered with Anne Arundel County Public Libraries to provide their STEMulous Kits as "Take and Makes" (STEM projects with instructions) that can be picked up inside and curbside at local library branches.

In 2018, she joined forces with 40 other inspirational women to co-author the book, The Unstoppable Warrior Woman: Inspirational Stories of Women Who Overcame the Odds and Chose to Thrive.

Shareka resides in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and is very active in her community. She serves on several local high school STEM panels that review and provide feedback to high school students on their respective STEM Program Capstone Projects; she is also a Merit Badge Counselor for Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council for Communications, Robotics, Game Design, Programming, Digital Technology and Animation. She is an active member of WIT (Women In Technology) and mentors in their GIT (Girls in Technology) program; she's an active member of SWE (Society of Women Engineers) and the Women's Society of Cyberjutsu (WSC). In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and traveling the world.

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." — Dr. Maya Angelou