



Shayla Adams

CEO and Founder, RemixEducation

Work Background:

- U.S. History Teacher, Phelps High School, Washington, D.C.
- Served as Director of Operations for Global Learning

Educational Background:

- B.A., Education, Wellesley College
- M.A, Teaching, Duke University

Awards/Recognition:

- One of 9 Howard County "Young Guns" 2014
- "People's Choice" 2013 Winner
- Capital Cause Changemaker of the Year 2013
- Recipient of Rockefeller Aspiring Teachers of Color Fellowship

Presents
The Raymond V. Haysbert, Sr. Entrepreneurship Lecture

Remixing Social Innovation

Come listen to Shayla Adams talk about how she started RemixEducation to empower millennials to seek out problems in their communities and take action.

She will discuss how she scaled their flagship mentoring program to 3 states and how Remixeducation has been able to expand their services to reach the unique needs of urban students and communities. She will also discuss how RemixEducation uses the design thinking process within the organization to innovate and improve programming.

Shayla is committed to ensuring that all children regardless of race or background have access to a quality education. This year she was granted the CityBridge Education Innovation Fellowship in which she is conducting a Blended Learning Pilot in an attempt to redesign the 9th grade ELA experience at her school. Additionally, she recently published her first book, Making College Happen, which is a how to guide for first -generation college students attempting to navigate the college application process.

September 30, 2015
12:00 - 1:00pm - UC 310

Speaker Series

The Entrepreneurship Speaker Series provides a monthly platform for successful entrepreneurs to candidly share their experiences and insights with UMBC students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the Baltimore business community. The series highlights experiences, lessons learned, and unique issues and challenges faced by entrepreneurs in the creation of a new enterprise.

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