



Meet The Magical Dr. C

Like the magical unicorn, Dr. Coleman holds a vast amount of wisdom because of her professional and educational experiences. After being selected in 2016 to be a TEDEd fellow out of 300 international applicants, Dr. Coleman has been on a mission to pass on the knowledge she has gained. Having presented to hundreds of teachers around the world, writing curriculum for national and international companies and being selected as National Geographic Educator of the week, she has what one could consider a magic touch.

All programs designed and created by Dr. Coleman are forward thinking, innovative and equitable. The unicorn symbolizes freedom and Dr. Coleman believes true freedom can be achieved not just by traditional educational systems, but through the magic that happens when students are able to create and explore.



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THE STEM UNICORN

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Philosophy

"As a firm believer that all great achievements take time, I believe in long-term equitable solutions that will last through the next generations. I am dedicated to increasing access to STEAM for girls, Blacks, Latin-X, and other groups who are traditionally not in STEAM fields. Finally, creating globally competent educators and students is a staple tenet for all the work I do. This work leads to more equitable, diverse, and inclusionary practices which can ultimately allow our society to prosper and grow."

As Seen In

TEDEd **Lifewire**  **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

Awards

Hometown Hero

Generation Dance

Women in STEM

CKL Engineering

Educator of the Year

National Hook Up of Black Women





Leadership

Born and raised in Joliet, Illinois, Dr. Coleman has over 20 years of experience as an educator and is also a combat veteran, having served as a Military Police Officer in the Illinois Army National Guard. Dr. Coleman holds a Doctorate of Education in Policy, Organization and Leadership (Ed.D).

Some of her professional work includes providing trainings on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Cultural Competency, School Attendance and Next Generation Science Standards. She has been a National Geographic Educator of the Week, National Science Teacher Association Presenter, TED Innovative Educator, SXSWedu Mentor/Panelist, and Illinois Science Assessment Writer.

Super Power

Innate ability to create innovative and forward-thinking curriculum to engage, motivate, and stimulate kids' interest in STEAM.

Career Highlights

Combat Veteran
County Commissioner
School Board Member
Honors in Chemistry (Bachelors)
Doctorate in Education, Policy, and Organizational Leader

Ideal Speaking Engagements

College Readiness
Teacher Institute Days
Leadership Workshops
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
STEAM Assemblies and Events

Previous Partners

YMCA
Girls Scouts
Llongwill Digital Labs
Aetna Better Health of Illinois
Give Something Back Housestories



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**The event was excellent!
The girls had a good time!**

- Girl Scout Troop Leader

**I wish Natalie worked
with us**

- Middle School Teacher

**The work you are doing is
phenomenal.**

- Professional Colleague and Partner