

DIANNA D. DONAHUE

EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIST | MULTI-HYPHENATE CREATIVE | PUBLISHER | SPEAKER

About Me

Empowerment Strategist and **Multi-hyphenate Creative** shaping narratives through media, publishing, and education. As Founder & Publisher of **URBANE Magazine**, central Arkansas' leading Black lifestyle publication, I amplify Black voices while mentoring youth and women through workshops, coaching, and speaking on career readiness, entrepreneurship, and authentic storytelling. Through **Future Ready Seminars**, I guide young people and families in building practical tools for life, career, and self-expression.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

► FOUNDER & PUBLISHER, URBANE MAGAZINE (2020–PRESENT)

The leading Arkansas' Black lifestyle publication into its 5th year; expanded reach through events, partnerships, and digital storytelling.

► FOUNDER & CONSULTANT, FUTURE READY SEMINARS (2024–PRESENT)

Created boutique coaching programs guiding high school/college students and families in career, college, and entrepreneurship pathways.

► EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIST (2021–PRESENT)

Mentor through storytelling, creative ventures, and brand building, merging lived experience with professional expertise.

TESTIMONIALS

"She was very insightful. She helped me feel better within myself about going for what I am passionate in."

- N. Owens

"I experienced an amazing lecture of keeping myself to an appropriate image, because I am a brand. And to chase after what I want."

- T. Brewer

SPEAKING TOPICS

► LIVING BOLDLY BETWEEN THE HYPHENS

A dynamic talk on embracing every layer of oneself to create your ideal life. Dianna shares how to live authentically in the "in-between" spaces of life, turning personal experiences into purpose, resilience, and leadership.

This session empowers women and youth to own their stories, define success on their own terms, and boldly step into every role they carry.

► THE CREATIVE THREAD: INNOVATION THROUGH IDENTITY

A powerful talk on how personal identity and traditionality shapes creativity, leadership, and innovation. I show audiences how embracing their unique story can fuel bold ideas, authentic self-expression, and pathways to success in media, entrepreneurship, and beyond.

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