



OFFICIAL BIO

YOUR CLARITY COACH

Answering the Moment with Purpose and Power

Khalilah Shakir Lyons, M.H.I.R., SWP, PHR, HCS, is a dynamic multi-hyphenate: founder, strategist, speaker, coach, author, mentor, board member, and culture transformer—widely known for her warm presence, powerful storytelling, and unwavering commitment to helping individuals and organizations answer the moment with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

As the creator of *Answer the Moment, LLC* and *B_List Living*, Khalilah reshapes leadership and success into a daily practice of presence, purpose, and personal freedom—ensuring empowerment isn't exclusive, but accessible to anyone willing to show up fully, especially everyday change-makers navigating complex personal and professional paths.

With more than 20 years of experience across corporations, nonprofits, startups, and community platforms, Khalilah has impacted thousands of leaders, employees, volunteers, and youth. Her client partnerships include General Mills, YMCA, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Aurrera Health Group, the City of Evanston, and the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center—where she has led culture transformation, adaptive leadership development, and human capital strategy.

Her contributions have earned her national recognition as one of Mogul's Top 100 DEI Leaders, a Top DEI Consultant by Teambuilding.com, and the 2024 Corporate Woman of Achievement by NAWBO-Chicago.

Khalilah is the author of *Prioritize Your Purpose Every Day*, a transformative empowerment playbook inviting readers to pause, reflect, and move through life with deep clarity and power for everyday breakthrough. She is also the creator and host of *Behind Her Bio*, an audio storytelling series amplifying the lived experiences of extraordinary women across industries and cultures. Her voice and work have been featured on **Chicago Access Network TV, Jamaica TV, The Empathy Edge Podcast, Living Strong Radio**, and she has been featured multiple times in the global magazine *She Rocks It*.

Khalilah S. Lyons

OFFICIAL BIO

YOUR CLARITY COACH

Through storytelling, consulting, speaking, and coaching, Khalilah helps mission-driven individuals and movement makers find breakthrough through the three E's of elevation, embodiment, and empowerment. She is known for making people feel seen, heard, and deeply understood.

As she often shares:

"I wake up every day wanting to help people explore and express the limitless potential and possibilities of their purpose. I want everyone to know their personal path is their source of power in every moment they encounter. We stand rooted in our experiences, not our achievements."

Khalilah holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master's in Human Resources and Industrial Relations from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She is a proud Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses graduate and serves on the board of Female Strong, the advisory board of Focus Fairies, and formerly with the board of the International Women's Forum – Chicago. She continues to use her platforms to spark community power and generational change.