Andrena Sawyer

CEO/Founder at P.E.R.K. Consulting

Washington, DC, US

Nonprofit professional, program development consultant, personal development trainer, and author. Passionate about people and progress.

Biography

Andrena Sawyer is an entrepreneur, author, speaker, and consultant committed to helping people thrive in their God-given purposes. ? She is the president of P.E.R.K. Consulting, an advisory firm for nonprofits and small businesses in the Washington DC area. Born in Freetown, Sierra Leone, she credits her family's move to the United States during Sierra Leone's decade-long civil war for her interest in human triumph and perseverance. In 2013, she was named among the ?Top 30 under 30? movers and shakers in Washington DC by WKYS 93.9. In 2015, she was awarded The International Alliance for Women World of Difference 100 Award and the Women Owned Small Business Award by the Associated Black Charities. She is a certified Self-Esteem and Life Skills Trainer. In addition to her work with P.E.R.K. Consulting, she enjoys reading, writing, traveling and looking for inspiration in the most unlikely places. She is the author of The Other Side of Assertiveness and The Long Way Home. Of all of her interests, she is most passionate about seeing women reach their full potential based on their understanding of who God says they are.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Women, Program Development, Non-Profit/Charitable, Business Services

Areas of Expertise

Personal Development, Faith and Culture, Christian, Entrepreneur, Women's Empowerment

Affiliations

Howard University, Nonprofit Alliance, Golden Key International Honour Society

Sample Talks

Me, Myself & I workshop series

Planning an empowerment event? Whether your event is a day-long seminar, or a week-long conference, you can bring one or more of P.E.R.K.'s unique Me, Myself & I workshops to enhance your participants' experience. Series includes: ?Me, Myself & I: Let's Talk About Personal Development ?Me, Myself & I: Living...on Purpose ?Me, Myself & I: Personal Development for Today's Christian Woman

Event Appearances

Event Facilitator

Me, Myself & I: Let's Talk about Personal Development

Keynote

Countdown to Graduation Life Skills workshop

Keynote

Teen Night Remixed

Presenter

Let's Talk about Vision

Education

Howard University

Bachelors Sociology/ Community Development

Accomplishments

Certified Nonprofit Professional

Certified by the Nonprofit Alliance in Nonprofit Management

Certified Life Skills & Personal Development Trainer

Certified in Life Skills and Personal Development Training for youth and women.

Nominee for Leadership in Community Development Award

Award was presented by Atlanta-based nonprofit, Hope of Africa

Recipient of the Young Women Leader's Award

Awarded by Womanline of Dayton- nonprofit based in Dayton, Ohio

The Other Side of Assertiveness

Author of self-help book on how women can effectively build self-esteem, manage conflict, and build rewarding relationships.

Rock, the MIC

Founder and Coordinator of annual youth outreach.

Testimonials

Crystal A.

?Great content, loved the transparency of the facilitator."

Jonelle H.

"Great message for all ages!"

Yetunde O.

?Great work! Very inspiring!?

Lauryn K.

?Andrena is a gem in her field of work. She's well connected, extremely knowledgeable, and always willing to go the extra mile for her clients. She's very easy to work with and she's able to keep her clients motivated and excited about their current endeavors. I've enjoyed working with a person of Andrena's caliber and I'm excited to continue working toward my goals with her guiding the way.?

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