

Dr. Yvette Monique Harris is the founder and CEO of **Education and Development Resources Consulting Services, Inc. (EDR), a proud female veteran owned company.** In addition to serving her Country in the United States Air Force, Dr. Harris is an author as well as a Certified John Maxwell Trainer, Speaker, and Coach. She has a passion for providing high quality services. Her passion and commitment to serving has resulted in a client list including former professional athletes, youth, parents, and the re-entry population. Her work as an entrepreneur is a direct result of decades serving as a professional development trainer, counselor and educator. She took those work skills that she was passionate about and transitioned to the world of entrepreneurship.

Currently in her Leadership role at EDR, Dr. Harris continues to walk in her purpose as she cultivates specialized training to enhance employees and entrepreneurs. She has developed curriculum, coaches and trains in subject areas including: *Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Government Contracts, Completing your Thesis or Dissertation, Parent Leadership Development, and Workforce/Life Skills Development.*

Dr. Harris has earned her *Doctorate in Education Leadership and Education Specialist degrees.* In addition, she earned, M.S. Degrees in *Education Administration* and *Counseling and Guidance.* She also earned her *Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science* and *Associates in Liberal Arts.* During her 21 years in the field of education, Dr. Harris served youth and adults as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal, principal and district office coordinator and director. In all of her roles, Dr. Harris was an advocate and fought to help narrow the achievement gap for African American and other students of color.

Dr. Harris's perseverance and commitment are grounded in cultural relativity and social justice. She continues to impact the lives of marginalized and underrepresented populations. Dr. Harris's signature statement is, "Don't try, be and do, so that you may have."