



Taria is an educator, author, speaker, and Confidence Coach for Women, Taria Pritchett is a millennial empowerment powerhouse who is the founder of Unleash Your FIERCE. Taria is a graduate of the University of Delaware, and by day she is a high school English teacher at Mount Pleasant High School who infuses culturally relevant pedagogy and teen friendly approaches to analyzing literature. Her love for infusing culture, art, and drama in the classroom comes from many of her formative years being spent at Christina Cultural Arts Center. At one point, she recognized that though her students were engaged, many of the girls in her classes could benefit from a safe space to connect, build community, and cultivate life skills not traditionally taught in the classroom, she created an after school club, Girls Empowered.

When she is not teaching, mentoring, or grading, she empowers women in her life coaching business, Unleash Your FIERCE, to release, reposition, and rise into their fullest potential and purpose. Taria believes that every woman and girl has the potential to unleash their true power with the right knowledge and tools. She teaches girls and women how to heal, evolve, and grow so that they can manifest the life and love they desire.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Taria is the author of *Born FIERCE: How to Unleash the Confident Woman Within*. She has been recognized as one of Delaware's Top 40 under 40, and has been featured in *Huffington Post*, *K.I.S.H. Magazine*, and *Delaware Online*.

Taria has a fierce tenacity and passion for merging empowerment and education together. It started in 7th grade as she risked getting the "dreaded nerd" label, and started her own book club for her friends in her home based on her love for reading. It is with no surprise, that upon graduating from the University of Delaware, her peers voted her, "Most Likely to Change the Face of Education". Since then she has served as an adult mentor for the Walnut Street YMCA Teen Black Achievers Program, spearheaded a volunteer initiative to empower girls at Bayard Middle School through United Way of Delaware's Women in Action Mentoring Program, and served as an English instructor at both Delaware Futures and the FAME/UD Summer Residential Program.

Taria believes that it is imperative that we teach young people to love themselves and be able to advocate on their own behalf. As a result, she is now a member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women-Delaware Chapter, where she serves as their 100 Bridges Mentoring Program Chairperson. In this volunteer role, she gets to provide African American teen girls with the necessary knowledge needed on education, health, and economic empowerment.

Taria speaks and teaches on female empowerment, vision board creation, confidence in the workplace, and being a confident CEO of your life and business. She has spoken and taught at universities such as the University of Delaware, middle and high schools, sorority events, empowerment conferences such as *Saving Our Sisters*, an Annual Conference acknowledging "National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day", teen seminars and on various telesummits and podcasts. Her most noted speaking is at TEDx Wilmington in the spring of 2018 in which her talk was entitled, "The Magic in Empowering Black Girls".

Lastly, Taria is a sought after speaker, admired educator, and go-to-girl on confidence, she plans to continue empowering as many students and women she comes in contact with to unleash the best version of themselves in school and beyond.