

A DisRUPtive Company

### Ewulomi Works is...



A social impact consultancy focused on advancing disruptive policies and initiatives that uplift and improve the lives of Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults.

We utilize **policy and advocacy** as well as **cultural transformation** to cultivate the world we desire.

We are envisioning a world where Black women, girls, and gender expansive youth and adults are authentically loved, treasured, and seen for **who we are** and **not measured by our ability to labor.** 

## Our Rationale: Curb-Cut Effect



The Curb-Cut Effect showcases that similar to how lowering the curbs for those with wheelchairs created better access for others, creating laws and programs designed to benefit those with the least access benefits the greater population.

We believe that by centering Black women,\* a marginalized population that has limited access to resources, we will create access for others.

### **Our Issue Areas**

#### **Economic Advancement**

We are closing the 90% wealth gap that Black women experience by increasing their access to resources and support and eliminating scarcity mindsets and approaches.

#### **Education**

We are cultivating equitable learning environments for Black girls and gender-expansive youth that center their joy, peace, curiosity, and creativity. We are creating spaces that affirm their existence.

#### **The Carceral System**

We are transforming the narrative around incarceration to center the voices and experiences of Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults while also eliminating its negative impact on them.

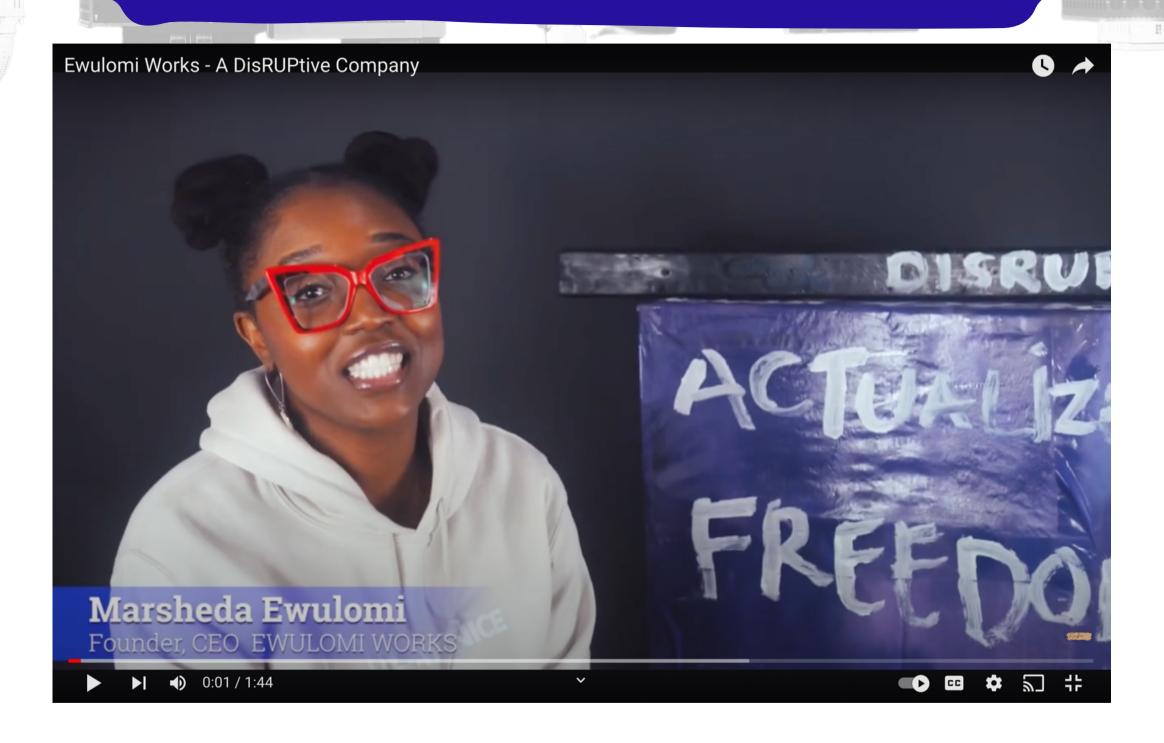
#### **Safe Space Creation**

We curate virtual and in-person events and communal spaces for Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults to just be.

#### Health

We are fighting for a world where Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults are fully seen, heard, and cared for in the medical, wellness, and mental health fields.

# A few words about us!



**Click here to watch** 

# **Our Services**



**Trainings** 



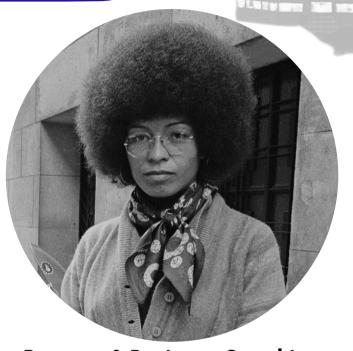
**Space Creation** 



Facilitation & Strategic Planning



Policy & Research



Purpose & Business Coaching



Advocacy

# **Trainings & Facilitation**



DisRUPtors' Playbook is a series of advocacy trainings/workshops that have the goal of improving and deepening the advocacy and organizing capacity for marginalized groups.

Complete an inquiry form here to schedule a conversation and learn more.



DisRUPtors' Academy will train and mentor middle- and high school-aged students for 16 weeks. Students will be broken into groups to generate a project, where they create solutions to communal problems that are either policy, product, or service-based. After completing the 16 weeks, students will participate in a final dinner where they pitch their solutions to legislators, investors, and community members for the ability to win a cash prize and be connected to resources to make their solutions a reality.

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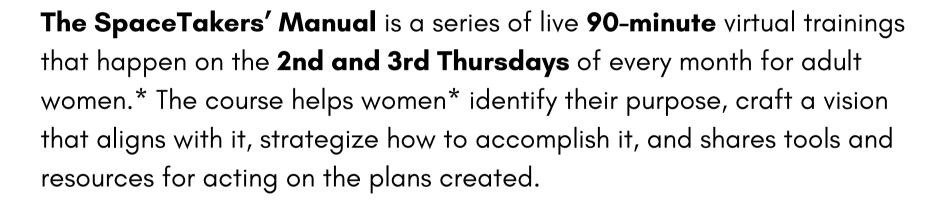
# STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR ORGS+COALITIONS

Movement work is challenging and unique because it requires individuals and organizations to both do personal and professional work while having to navigate various interests and personalities to unify and accomplish a common goal. We work with organizations to facilitate human-centered processes that assist mission-minded organizations in generating action-oriented strategic plans.

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# **Trainings & Facilitation**





Cost: \$10 per session OR \$7.99 monthly subscription OR \$85 for the year that allows access to all virtual trainings offered publically that month

Learn more here

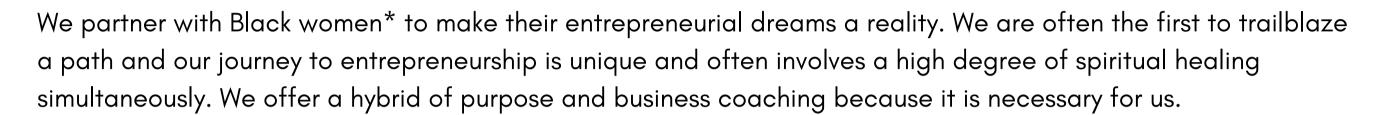


The SpaceTakers' Academy is a series of lessons and activities for 5th-12th grade girls\* that are focused on helping them learn the fundamentals of purpose, self-worth, passion, gifts, goal setting, and vision. We work with schools, youth groups, and organizations to create retreats and intentional learning experiences.

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# Purpose & Business Coaching





We meet you wherever you are in your journey. For those who want regular support, we offer **monthly coaching subscriptions**. For those who need periodic check-ins **single session drop-ins**. Coaching sessions are offered via Zoom

#### Monthly subscriptions \$150: book here

- Two 1-hour one-on-one coaching sessions
- Free access to any publically offered virtual trainings

Single session 1-hr session \$110: book here

Schedule your <u>free discovery call here</u> to see how we can best support you

# **Space Creation**



#### Where is it safe for us to just be?

We intentionally partner with organizations around the city and state to create events that center joy, peace, and authentic connection. The events whether virtual or in-person, in some instances, will be a direct response to the concerns or issues raised in our Lotus Talks.

Subscribe here and stay up to date on our upcoming events and opportunities.

Contact us here if you are interested in potential collaboration.



Lotus Talks are restorative roundtable discussions where we break bread and dive into topics related to our issue areas with Black women.\* These talks occur around the city, state, and nationally (virtually). This space is exclusive to women\* who identify as Black. These talks not only create safe space, but they inform our priorities and hold us accountable for living out our mission.

Interested in hosting a Lotus Talk? Contact us here to learn more





**Summit:** A gathering of local and national experts and changemakers to discuss the state of Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults in the state of Michigan as it relates to economic advancement, the carceral state, education, space creation, and health. The purpose of the summit is to accurately define the problem and identify knowledge gaps. We hope to present our findings from the Lotus Talks at the summit, as well as allow the summit to launch the beginning of statewide working groups for each issue area. Lastly, we will compile a report on our findings, recommendations, and next steps.

Intended date: Oct 2024

**Talks & Presentations:** Presentations directed at changemakers and community to highlight the needs of Black women, girls, and gender-expansive youth and adults.

#### Presentations include but are not limited to:

- Creating Equitable Classroom: The Importance of Centering Black girls\*
- Recentering Black Women in the #MeToo Movement (3-part series)
- Black Women, Labor, and Incentive-based Exploitation
- Protecting Your Peace: The Politics of Rest and Refusal

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# Meet Our Founder & CEO



Marsheda Patrice, Esq.

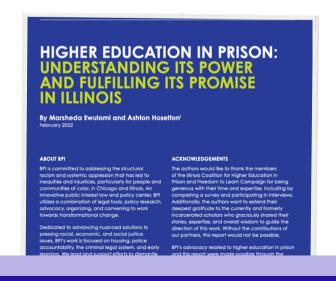


Marsheda Patrice-Olubunmi Ewulomi, Esq. is a licensed attorney and businesswoman who marries her love of teaching, storytelling, and strategy to build people power. A Lansing, Michigan native, Marsheda Patrice graduated with *Distinction* from the University of Michigan with a BA in English and African and African American Studies. She received her *JD Cum Laude* from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. While in law school, Marsheda Patrice became a trained restorative justice practitioner and focused her studies on civil rights advancement, negotiation, and advocacy.

As an attorney, Marsheda Patrice has successfully worked alongside community organizers, and various system stakeholders to enact change through policies and issue campaigns related to police accountability, higher education in prison, reentry, and public housing in Chicago, Illinois. She also began and grew her business in Phoenix, AZ. Prior to law school, Marsheda Patrice taught secondary English in Washington, D.C., as a Teach for America Corps member and later worked as an Academic and Behavioral Interventionist at Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy in Lansing, Michigan (the middle school she once attended and graduated from).

As the daughter of immigrants, and great-great-granddaughter of sharecroppers, Marsheda Patrice moves with a sense of purpose to ensure that the perspectives she represents and those with the least access to power inform her work.











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