



ENVISION

VIRTUAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERIES





WHY THE VIRTUAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERIES?

Business leaders are becoming more and more concerned with what they call the "skills gap" in today's science technology, engineering and math (STEM) graduates. They're concerned that today's generation doesn't have all of the necessary soft skills to succeed in today's workplace. Historical focus on student expertise in their field may neglect to realize how important it is to **actively** work on skills like communication, time management or conflict resolution. These skills are critical in the workplace, and being able to demonstrate them can really help a student stand out in today's competitive job market. Dr. Bahby's VSLS training offers an engaging and immersive experience for students to learn and apply critical skills that will position them for success after graduation. This experiential learning experience will offer your students a wealth of knowledge and **hands-on** application while engaging with course content and collaborating with their peers.

WHY DR. BAHBY?

In brief, Dr. Bahby has been there and done that!

Her undergraduate and graduate training in STEM fields (biology, chemistry, epidemiology and biostatistics) coupled with her global and corporate leadership expertise position her uniquely to address the "skills gap" experienced by many students. She has been coined a "multigenerational" speaker who has a gift for connecting with a wide variety of audiences. Dr. Bahby's commitment to developing the next generation of leaders is evidenced by her 15+ years of development and facilitation of professional development workshops with university students throughout the U.S. In addition to serving as the CEO of Pillar Consulting, Inc., a program evaluation research firm headquartered in Durham, NC, Dr. Bahby currently serves as adjunct faculty in the Public Health Leadership Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The VSLS includes six (6) virtual sessions that combine a variety of didactic and experiential learning activities for students. Students will also receive access to course materials and web support for the duration of their enrollment.



WHO HAS BENEFITTED FROM THIS WORK?



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



THE VISIONARY

Dr. Bahby Banks, CEO of Pillar Consulting, helps organizations assess the impact of their initiatives. In her role, Dr. Banks partners with non-profit, academic, corporate, and philanthropic organizations to provide consultation on the development, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of their efforts.

A scholar-activist committed to equity and inclusion, Dr. Banks actively engages leaders in strategic thought and action to create and sustain diverse workplaces.

Under Dr. Banks' leadership, Pillar Consulting has spearheaded efforts funded by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, DuPont Foundation, the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, and others.

Dr. Banks' research has led to a career that has spanned the Americas, Africa, Europe, and Australia, including contributions to the World Health Organization, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Instituto Promundo, and prestigious universities across the United States. She currently serves as an adjunct faculty member in the Public Health Leadership Program at UNC at Chapel Hill, and continues to invest in the next generation of leaders in STEM through mentorship, training and practical experiences in their communities.

A proud HBCU graduate, Dr. Banks received her B.S. in Biology from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, then earned her M.P.H. in Epidemiology & Biostatistics at Boston University and Ph.D. in Health Behavior and Health Education at UNC at Chapel Hill.

In her spare time, she enjoys trying new cuisine, traveling, spending time with family and friends, drumming, dancing and karaoke.
And of course, vision boarding!



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