

Dr. Margaret Dureke



Ambassador Dr. Margaret Dureke is a distinguished dynamic figure, honored with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, in 2022 and recognized as the MLS 2023 All-Star Hometown Hero, selected as one of the Maryland Daily Record Top 100 Women in 2023, and received Honorary Doctorate in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration in 2022.

Dr. Dureke is the Founder, President, and Executive Director of WETATi Academy, a Practical Entrepreneurship Education & Empowerment nonprofit organization, located at and in partnership with the Nyumburu Cultural Center, University of Maryland, College Park. Additionally, she is the Founder of MargaretSpeaks, a training platform that she uses to teach others on how to rewrite their tomorrow. She is acclaimed as an international "moxie motivational speaker" by the Washington Post and known for her expertise as a "How-to-and entrepreneurship Guru." Dr. Dureke has academic honors from Howard University with her BA, and Juris Doctorate Degree in Law from American University, Washington College of Law. She is a serial entrepreneur, publisher, and bestselling author of numerous personal and business development books. For over three decades, she has been empowering diverse audiences, sharing insights on self-belief, mindset, how to rewrite their tomorrow, and turning challenges into achievements.

TRAINING & SPEAKING TOPICS

An international expert in her successful E4 (Educate, Empower, Enrich & Entertain) approach!

CORPORATE & EXECUTIVE TRAINING

Providing companies and executives with professional training, organizational skills and time management, leadership development, sensitivity and diversity understanding, growth solutions, and more.

PUBLIC SPEAKING & SPIRITUALITY

Master the art of public speaking by confidently and successfully addressing diverse audiences on any topic seamlessly navigating from secular to spiritual matters. Whether engaging with individuals, corporate entities, or groups, you'll learn to express yourself without hesitation, delivering impactful speeches that empower you to make positive changes, that lead to long-term success and fulfillment.

PERSONAL AND CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

We offer personalized training for individuals and corporations, focusing on cultivating compassionate and effective leadership through mastering personal leadership. The Margaretspeaks phenomenon and techniques, applied at personal or corporate levels, can significantly impact your ability to rewrite your tomorrow.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP START-UP & DEVELOPMENT

Teaching an individual or company how to take any idea, get started, and turn it into a successful business. I am someone who has successfully started many businesses and succeeded with no money to start.



Bestselling author
of several personal and
business development
books.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Maryland The Daily Record Top 100 Women 2023
- National League Soccer All-Star Hometown Hero 2023
- Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award 2022
- Honorary Doctorate Degree of Philosophy in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration 2022
- Appointed Goodwill Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia in recognition of her philanthropic and humanitarian work in Gambia and around the world 2016
- Recipient of the United States Army MacArthur Woman of Excellence Award in 2018
- Ambassador Dr. Margaret Dureke and WETATi Academy were awarded the Maryland Governor's Citation in October 2017.
- MEA-Heart & Soul Magazine Woman of Power Award 2018
- A Fellow at the Venture Philanthropy Partners-DC, Ready to Work Nonprofit Capacity Building 2019-2023
- A Fellow at the Catalog Philanthropy (Spur Local) 2023-2027
- Senior Vice President in marketing in the Direct Sales industry 2006-2011
- Presenter and Speaker at the 58th Anniversary, Montgomery Bus Boycott honoring Rosa Parks, alongside Dr. Bernice King 2017
- Board Member, Nyumburu Cultural Center, University of Maryland, College Park, 2015- present
- Voted most valuable Trainer in Blacks in Government (BIG) 2010



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