



POWARRful Teaching Strategies

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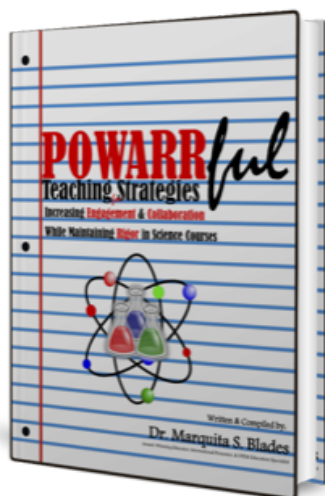
**Reinforce Social-Emotional Learning in All
Content Areas**

Increase Student Engagement

Improve Mastery in All Content Areas

Promote Problem-Solving & Collaboration Skills

Minimize Disruptive Behavior



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Dr. Marquita S. Blades saves schools and school districts time and money by teaching them to increase student engagement & collaboration through rigorous and meaningful learning experiences, using the resources they currently have on-hand. By emphasizing her **POWARRful** Teaching Strategies-that is, instruction centered on **Predicting, Observing, Writing, Analyzing, Researching, and Reporting**-Dr. Blades shows teachers how to create a student-centered classroom that builds students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These skills are vital to building students' interest in STEM. School districts can expect a dynamic and action-packed day of training during which teachers are fully immersed in the strategies presented by Dr. Blades. Additionally, Dr. Blades provides teachers with the actual resources required for them to begin implementing POWARRful Teaching Strategies in their classrooms the very next day!

Popular Speaking Topics

- Effective Instruction/STEM Education
- Teacher Burnout & Teacher Self-Care

Workshops Topics

- POWARRful Teaching Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement
- Escape the Lab: A Simulated STEM Escape Room
- You've Got the POWARR: A Collaborative Approach to Literacy in STEM
- The Highly Engaged NGSS Classroom
- Augmented Assessment: Using AR to Personalize Learning

Dr. Marquita S. Blades is an award-winning Educator and best-selling author with 16 years experience as a high school science teacher and manager of national STEM programs for high-achieving students. She is the owner of Dr. Blades consulting and the host of The Dr. Marquita Blades Show, an internet -based talk show dedicated to discussing current trends and issues in education. Dr. Blades holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Broad Field Science, a Master of Science Degree in Technical and Professional Communication, and a Doctor of Education degree in Instructional Leadership. When she is not working, Dr. Blades enjoys cooking, reading, writing, and traveling with her husband Virgil.

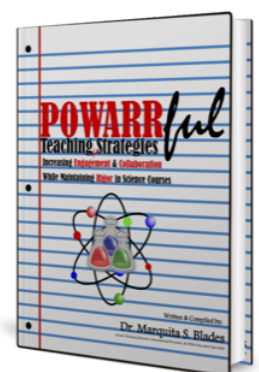
Testimonials

Dr. Blades' style is very engaging & enthusiastic.
Very motivating.

-Science Teacher, New Orleans, LA

It's the best NGSS workshop I've been to so far.
Bring her to your district!

-6th/7th Grade Science Teacher, Georgetown , IL





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Workshops

Workshop Title	Description
POWARRful Teaching Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement	In this workshop, participants will learn several effective strategies that can be used to create an interactive classroom that supports increased student engagement while reinforcing a high level of rigor. The strategies presented in this seminar promote social-emotional learning while helping student master core content, develop problem-solving & collaboration skills, and minimizing disruptive classroom behaviors. This is not a “sit-and-get” workshop. Bring your best energy, because we’ll be working through these strategies, just as you will be using them with your students!
Escape the Lab/Escape the Classroom	The Escape Room Model requires participants to use critical thinking, questioning, and collaboration skills in order to complete tasks, solve clues, and escape the room. In this interactive session, the presenter will model a simulated escape room investigation and provide an overview of the planning & implementation process.
The Highly-Engaged NGSS Classroom	Designed specifically for science departments, participants will learn practical strategies for planning and implementing lessons that NGSS-aligned – using the lessons/curriculum/resources that they currently have.

Services

Title of Service	Description
POWARRful Teaching Academy	POWARRful Teaching Academy is a unique professional development series tailored to your school/district to help teachers enhance current instructional priorities by maximizing the resources that they already have to create meaningful and engagement learning experience for students.
Fix My Lab!	Fix My Lab! is a service strictly for science departments, designed to save schools and school districts time and money by maximizing the resources they already have to create meaningful and engaging learning experiences for students.
The Mediocre Teacher Project	Combat burnout and help your faculty regain their passion for teaching through an in-depth book study based on the best-selling anthology, The Mediocre Teacher Project: Keys to Overcoming Teacher Burnout in and Outside of the Classroom.