



Jamila Gales

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Jamila is the Founder of Girls Reflecting Our World (GROW) mentorship program dedicated to providing space for inner city girls ages 11-18, providing them with skills, resources, empowerment and new life experiences that promotes a growth mindset. Additionally, Program Director for GROW UP LeadHership, centered around ages 18-25 and Founder of Growth Mindsets Consulting, all dedicated to providing brave spaces for BIPOC women, girls and disenfranchised communities, promoting Cultural Awareness, Cultural Advancement through Experience, Exposure and Empowerment.

Jamila, a lifelong resident of Boston, MA. and a successful alumni of the University of Massachusetts at Boston where she completed her undergraduate academic career graduating as a triple major (Biology, Criminal Justice and Sociology). She also played 4 years of collegiate basketball at UMass where she was a record-breaking player, served as team captain and received numerous awards for excellence in academics and athletics.

After completing coursework in Biomedical forensics and later receiving a certificate in forensics, Jamila went on to receive her Masters of science in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Jamila is currently a 14-year veteran Boston Police Officer, currently assigned to the Bureau of Community Engagement as a community Initiatives liaison, where is a true leader and innovative thinker, working everyday to help young people create brighter futures.

Mother of two small children, career Police Officer, Mentor and Leader, Jamila thrives on inspiring and advocating for the next generation of leaders. As a leader, Jamila is a problem solver who thinks outside the box. Jamila is most empowered by creating spaces for women and girls to express themselves and grow.