

JoWanda Rollins-Fells



JoWanda Rollins-Fells, Ph.D. is a Virginia resident who is passionate about empowering the lives of others. She taught elementary school and served in several leadership capacities in the public school system for 15 years before transitioning into business and politics. Rollins-Fells has been instrumental in converting failing systems into thriving ecosystems by integrating her training, natural instincts, love for people and passion for learning. She has been an aha! Process certified trainer since 2003 and has worked with K–12 education, Head Start, community organizations, business workforce development initiatives, and the local and state departments of social services and juvenile justice.

Whether it is working to support education as a school board member or advocating for small businesses as a senior consultant, Rollins-Fells can be found serving and leading. Rollins-Fells' passion is supporting the Divas with Promise and Men of Valor mentoring programs with her husband and mother. The trio chartered the groups to work directly with middle and high school students in their rural hometown in Virginia. They focus on three key concepts: encouragement, exposure, and empowerment. Monthly classes, field trips, volunteer opportunities, and “Real Talk” sessions keep students engaged. Rollins-Fells loves the opportunity to give back to her community and share what she has learned to encourage the next generation.

Selected workshops presented by JoWanda Rollins-Fells

- ♦ A Framework for Understanding Poverty
- ♦ Research-Based Strategies
- ♦ Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities

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