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ABOUT DIANA

Diana helps women leaders overcome challenges to become confident advocates for themselves - in their communities & workplaces. She also has helped organizations like the NBA D-League, the LPGA, Nike, Owens Corning, and Sandata in the areas of Leadership Development and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI).

Diana was born in 1968 into a complicated world, and a complicated family. She had a White abusive dad, a Black mom, and was the sixth child of seven in her family - which taught her a lot about diversity and overcoming adversities.

She learned early how to advocate for herself, and to gain confidence at the age of 14, when she stopped her father from trying to molest her.

Instead of running away, she started running track. Eventually, Diana's mom started slipping encouraging notes in her track shoes - which gave Diana the confidence to become a Division 1 College Track Athlete and go to law school.

Diana became an Ohio Licensed Attorney and experienced great success in the corporate world, rising to executive level positions, sitting on corporate boards, and then to Civil Rights Attorney and Vice President of a civil rights non-profit organization. Still, she longed to encourage women to stand up for themselves, so after years of personal and professional development training, she started her own company in 2016.

Now, Diana uses her Rise Advocates® movement, to help professional women gain the confidence to overcome their personal challenges, use their voice to advocate for themselves, and and for DEI in their workplaces through her Rise Advocates® Academy and her Rise with Diana consulting services and professional speaking to organizations. Diana also created the Head Full of Dreams mentoring program for young girls and is a Voicover artist.

Diana is married with two adult kids, and has written two books - Inspiration in My Shoes and This Yogi's Journey.

POPULAR SPEAKING TOPICS + WORKSHOPS

- Put Your P.A.S.S.I.O.N.™ Into Action for Positive Dialogue & Change
- Stories & Courageous Conversations™
- Rise UP: Your Story and Your Voice Matter
- Overcoming Obstacles and Rising with Confidence



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Working with Diana was a game-changer for our organization. She brought her authentic self during our first in-person meeting and continued to do so in every session thereafter. This established a sense of trust and a foundation for the culture building work ahead. Diana challenged us to keep DEI top of mind, but she also provided the tools that have now set us up to make greater societal impact through our Changing the Face of Golf movement."

Laura Diaz,
Sr. Director of Community and Inclusion at the LPGA

ASK DIANA

About her All Rise Live Global Summit and her Rise Advocates® Academy for women leaders. Learn her exclusive Rise with Diana system on how she teaches women leaders and organizations how to advocate and speak with P.A.S.S.I.O.N. & confidence about issues they care about, and how to implement them at your organization!

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