



BLACK WOMEN IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Educate-Engage-Embrace-Empower

ABOUT ME

- ▶ After attending an event that did not fully reflect the diversity needed to ensure access and opportunity in the Artificial Intelligence sector. In August 2020 I decided to do something about it by founding Black Women In Artificial Intelligence, an organization whose mission is to Educate, Engage, Embrace, and Empower Black Women in the Artificial Intelligence industry.
- ▶ As a DEI Champion I travel across the country participating in various conferences discussing the importance of Diversity in A.I. as well as PAI

MEMBERSHIP

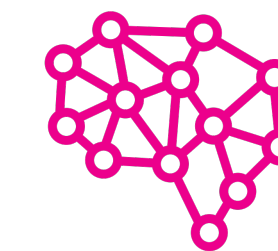
- ▶ Founded in Houston, Texas in 2020
- ▶ Black Women In Artificial Intelligence has expanded to a global organization with members located on 5 continents. (North America, South America, Europe, Australia and Africa)
- ▶ 85% Bachelors Degree or higher
- ▶ Top U.S. States for BWIAI membership - California, Colorado, Florida, New York, Texas

INITIATIVES

- ▶ Ph.D. Research Assistantship
- ▶ Mentorship Program
- ▶ Data science cohort
- ▶ Autonomous Vehicles and Computer Vision cohort
- ▶ \$5000 Machine Learning Scholarship
- ▶ National Black Women In Artificial Intelligence day
- ▶ Professional Development workshops
- ▶ Diversity in A.I. Summit-Partnership
- ▶ Access to gpt3
- ▶ Learning and Development initiatives

PARTNERSHIPS

▶ Aligning with its mission to Educate, Engage, Embrace and Empower, Black Women In Artificial Intelligence has established amazing partnerships to extend the pipeline of access and opportunity.



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THE FUTURE

- ▶ Acquired 3.4 acres of land to build a technology center in a marginalized community focused on 3 Centers of Excellence Education, Innovation, and Research.
- ▶ Continued focus on education via cohort learning environments with leading corporations, governmental agencies and educational institutions.
- ▶ Expand global reach of the organization including creating collegiate chapters as well as regional chapters throughout the world.

THE CONVERSATION

- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ Triumphs
- ▶ Opportunities

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ Have the conversation
- ▶ Do the work
- ▶ Prepare the celebration

QUESTIONS



WE ARE HERE

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