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Lydia Smyers

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Hannah Gronowski

Founder and CEO
Generation Distinct



Meet The Student Entrepreneurs

Vivian Howard, BHS

CEO & Co-Founder
ClubBoard



MJ Ward, BHS

Co-Founder
OdorHive

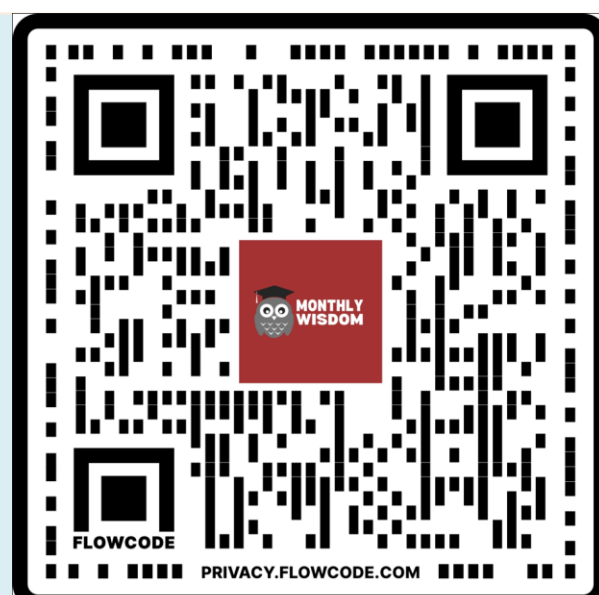


Ruby Arun, Fremd

Founder & CEO
Mission:MathMinds

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Hope to see you there!





LYDIA SMYERS

Lydia Smyers is the Vice President of US Education for Microsoft. She leads the sales teams supporting the adoption and sales of Microsoft's solutions across K-12 organizations and higher education customers in the United States.

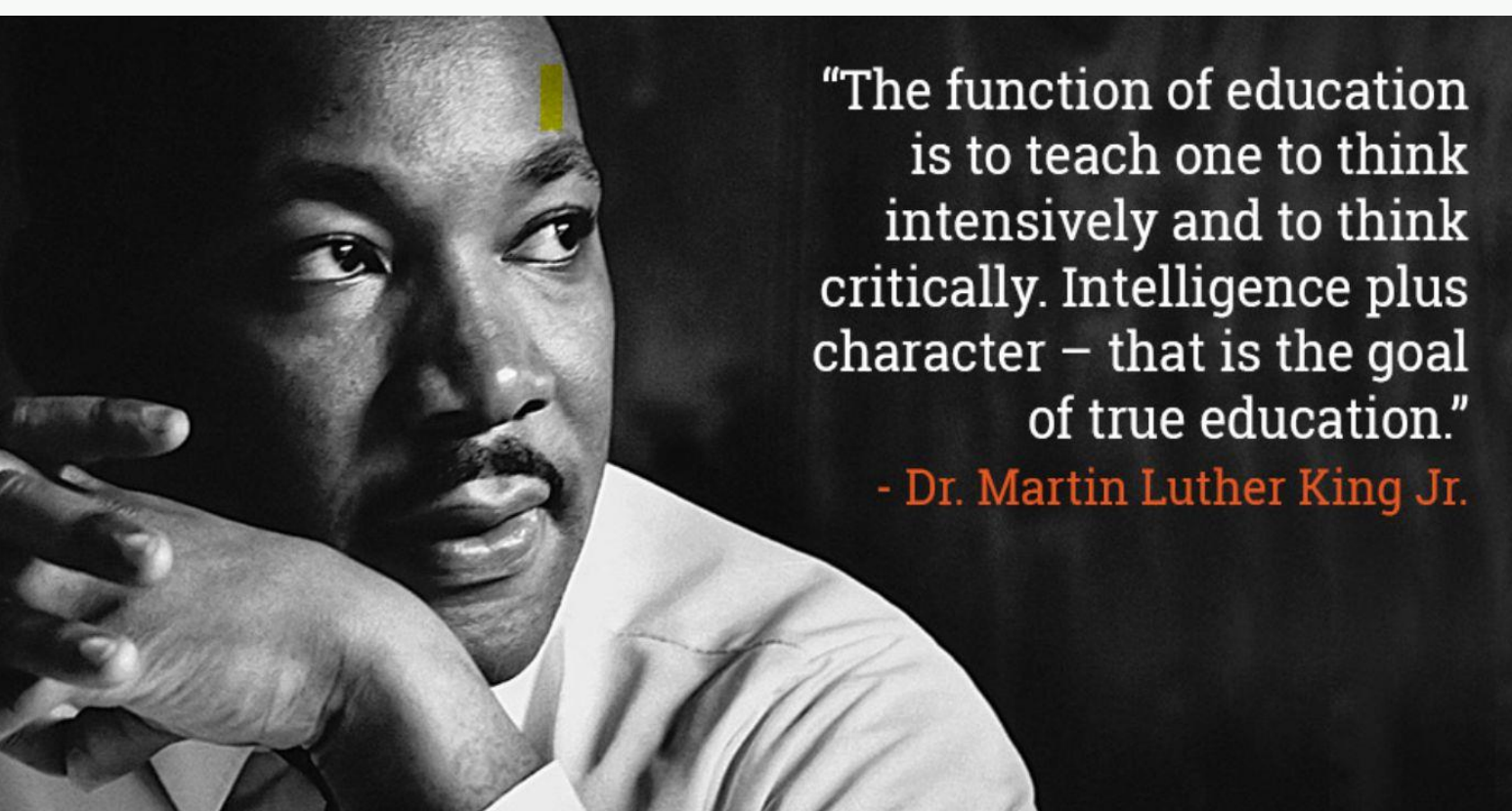
Before joining Microsoft, Smyers was group vice president of Worldwide Alliances, Channels Programs and Communications at Oracle Corp. In this role, she had global responsibility for Oracle Partner Network (OPN) programs, strategy, marketing and communications. Her organization supported Oracle's channel ecosystem with an emphasis on driving partner profitability and satisfaction.

Smyers is a member of the EDUCAUSE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board and has been named as one of CRN's "Top 100 Women of the Channel" 2009–2013 and named to its advisory board. She is also committed to empowering the next generation of leaders and supporting her local community. She serves on the board of several community nonprofits including Friends of Marblehead Public Schools, MassCUE, and the Marblehead Family Fund.

Smyers holds an MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Trinity College-Hartford. She is a sports enthusiast, an active triathlete in the summer and an alpine backcountry skier in the winter. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and two sons.

"The goal of education is to *teach one to think intensively and to think critically.*" This still rings true 76 years later, especially as my team and I partner with educators and administrators to prepare students to become lifelong learners through education transformation."

- Lydia Smyers



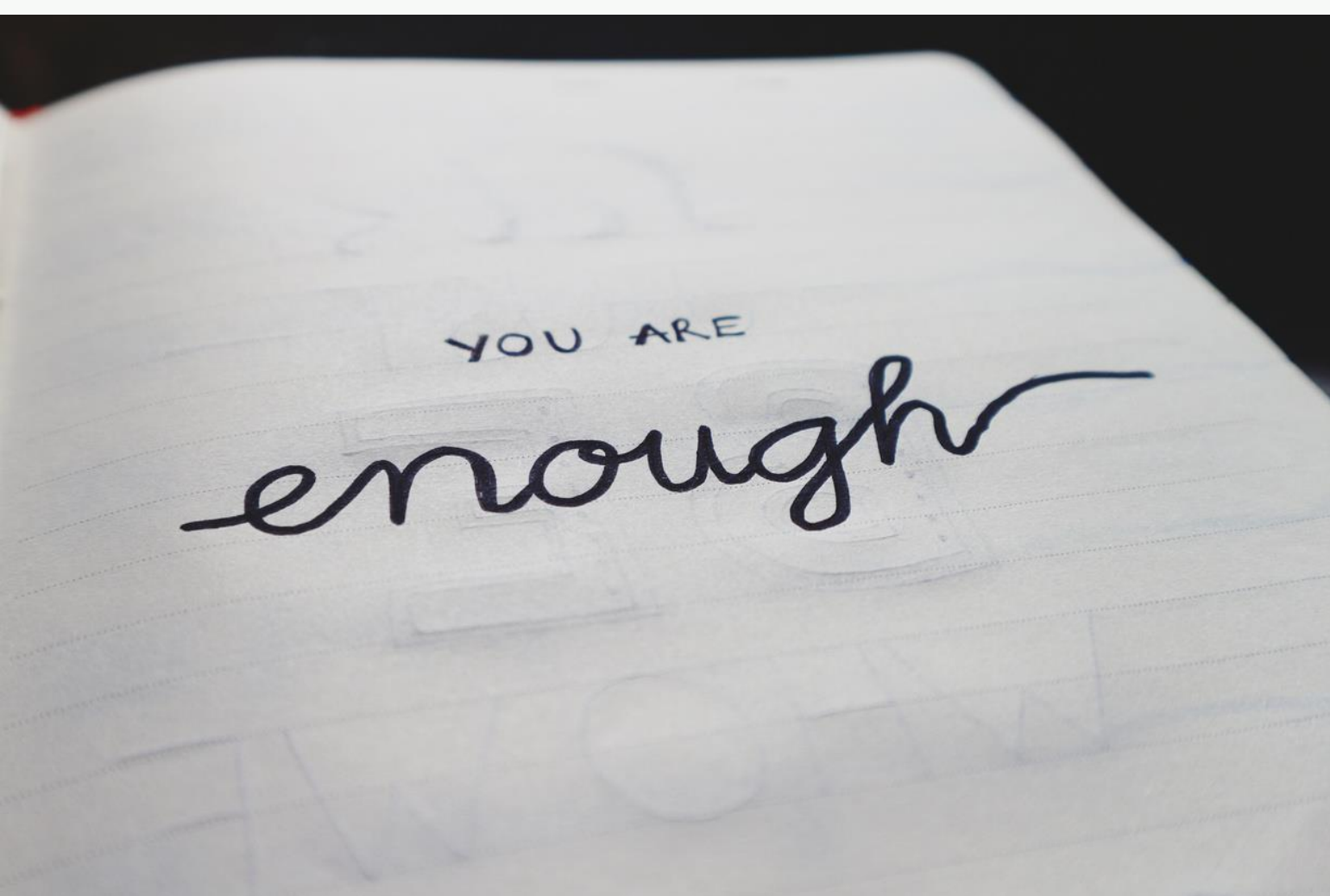
"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



HANNAH GRONOWSKI

"I believe there is a wrong you were born to make it right. I want to help you find it."
- Hannah Gronowski



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Hannah Gronowski Barnett, Founder and CEO of Generation Distinct, has always been wired to abolish cultural complacency, unleash lasting justice, and equip others to discover the wrong they were born to make right. A sought after speaker at Leadership Conferences, Churches, College Campuses and Youth Events around the globe, Hannah is also a content and communication coach through The Women's Speaker Collective, Host of The Generation Distinct Podcast and Next Generation Director for Leadership Network.

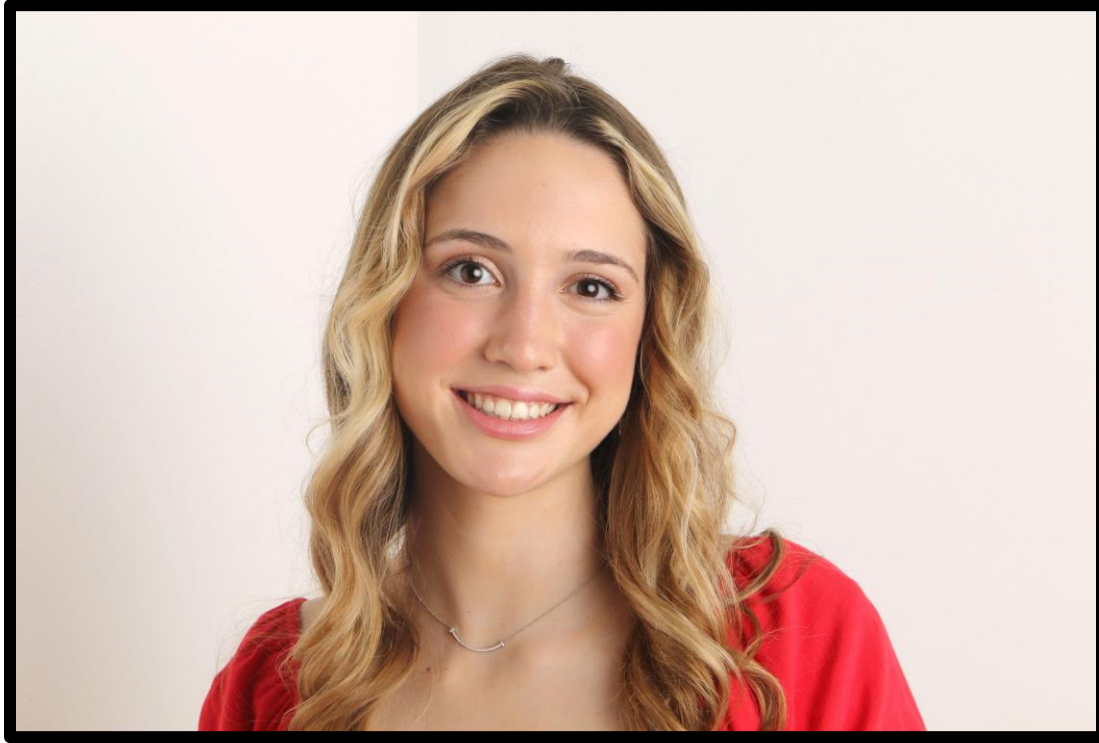
Since founding Generation Distinct in 2017, Hannah has scaled the organization to reach leaders around the globe through her vision to use conversations around passion, purpose & justice to bring the next generation into conversations around Jesus, the Gospel & the Great Commission.

Under Hannah's leadership, Generation Distinct has scaled to reach Young adults in 7 different countries. This 6-month Virtual Program helps leaders take their vision for a better world and turn it into a step-by-step reality, empowering them to create lasting change in their communities.

Hannah's latest book is Generation Distinct: Discover the Wrong You Were Born to Make Right.



Meet The Student Entrepreneurs



Vivian Howard: Vivian Howard is a rising senior at Barrington High School and the Co-Founder of a start-up, ClubBoard. Outside of school, she is Student Council Vice President, participates in DECA competitions, and spends her school year fundraising on behalf of Dance Marathon. She is looking forward to pursuing a business track in college.

Company Information: ClubBoard is an app that helps streamline the process of finding clubs, joining clubs, and attending club sponsored events to foster an involved and participatory school community.



MJ Ward: Michael (MJ) Ward is a rising senior at Barrington High School and he is the Co-Founder of a start-up, OdorHive, LLC.

Company Information: OdorHIVE is an athletic sanitation company. We specialize in odor-confining and odor-neutralizing sports bag to for athletes and their parents.



Ruby Arun: Ruby Arun is a student at William Fremd High School and the Founder and CEO at Mission:MathMinds. From a young age, Ruby has been involved in math-related activities including math competitions, placing in the top 5% nationally. Through her passion for increased participation from females in math to yield higher female representation in STEM, she has raised \$200,000 worth of support for her initiatives and activated communities internationally. Ruby is also an internationally recognized American classical and musical theatre singer, having performed at Carnegie Hall in New York. Ruby continues to be a leader in her community and an active member of society, acting on important issues.

Company Information: Mission:MathMinds is a non-profit organization empowering girls to be tomorrow's female leaders in STEM via our math-first approach. Through our growing community of empowering female mentors and students, we strive to create an environment where girls are able to truly foster their passion for math while building the confidence they deserve to have.