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Full name: Dr. Vicki A. Brown

Current Position: Department of Defense Chief Learning Officer, Civilian Workforce and Leadership, Learning and Development Chief

Birth date (year optional): May 5 (Cinco de' Mayo)

Birth place: Charleston, West Virginia

Parent's names: Horace and Georgia Coleman, Sr.

Education: BS Education, West Virginia State University; MS Education, Georgia Southern University; MS Strategic Studies, US Army War College; Doctorate of Education in Human and Organizational Learning, The George Washington University

Honors to Date:

- 2016 Dissertation of the Year – First Runner Up – Association for Human Resource Development
- 2015 Department of the Army Exceptional Civilian Service Award
- 2014 Department of the Army Superior Civilian Service Award
- 2014 Department of Defense Spirit of Service Award
- 2012 The George Washington University Ralph Stone Award for Leadership and Scholarship
- Several Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service
- Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Home Town: Charleston WV; Dumfries, Virginia

Bucket list:

- Visit the Ivory Coast, Israel, and South Africa
- Spend three weeks in Tuscany, Italy on a Cooking and Wine Vacation
- Take Sailing Lessons
- Drive a Lamborghini

Regrets list:

Leaving home (and my mother) so soon after graduating from college.



Dr Vicki A. Brown (right)

Play list:

- Kem's greatest hits
- Teena Marie
- Angela Winbush
- Rachele Ferrell
- Randy Crawford
- Salsa Picante
- Lil Wayne
- Bruno Mars

One of my favorite childhood memories:

Receiving my first set of (new) World Book Encyclopedias for Christmas. Even at that time, encyclopedias were expensive and by buying them, my parents really showed me how much they loved me. Those books opened my eyes to a whole new world, developed my thirst for knowledge, and gave me an appreciation for the written word.

Favorite and most important teacher:

Ms. Mary C. Snow, Principal, Riverview Elementary

My first job was:

Unpaid – cleaning houses for the rich
Paid – Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Switchboard Operator

I believe:

That through God all things are possible!

Whenever I have a problem I:

Talk to my mother

My strength comes from:

Above

My favorite book is:

The 48 Laws of Power by Robert Greene

I am inspired by:

All the good people in my life

I am grateful for:

My family and all that God has provided

I want to be remembered for:

Making a difference by developing an appreciation for learning and scholarly endeavor in others.

My message for young people is:

Live your life to the fullest but remember to always live up to your fullest potential

Best advice I ever received was:

From my mother, "You can do whatever you set your mind out to do; Never let them see you sweat!"

My message to the world:

My life is my message...(borrowed from Mahatma Gandhi)

Leadership means:

Leadership is not about position or hierarchy...Leadership is the attitude assumed by those looking for something different, who are committed to achieving a goal and whose conviction they manage to transmit to others through enthusiasm and optimism to reach a common goal. They don't have to be the one in charge!

Quote to live by:

"Don't downgrade your dream just to fit your reality. Upgrade your conviction to match your destiny." Stuart Scott

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