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**Renaya Furtick Wheelan, PhD.**  
**CONSULTANT / LIFE COACH / TRAINER**

Renaya Furtick Wheelan PhD, a native Philadelphian, is a motivator, coach, teacher, counselor, trainer and organizational development consultant with expertise as a group psychologist. In all her work, she uses a holistic approach in an effort to empower her clients. She has actively empowered and educated youth, women, and young adults for over twenty five years, particularly with programs that work with people transitioning as a consequence of life-changing events. In addition to conducting a series of workshops in correctional facilities, she has designed, implemented, and evaluated training, curriculum and programs for government agencies, nonprofit and for profit entities. She also spent time working as a Therapist, motivating and cultivating young adults in a dual-diagnoses (substance abuse and mental health challenges) psychiatric facility. Dr. Furtick Wheelan served for three years as a project coordinator with an intergenerational program; creating a multi-generational mentoring environment.

A Temple University alumna, Dr. Furtick Wheelan holds a PhD in Psychoeducational Processes with a concentration in Adult Group and Organizational Development, a MEd in Psychoeducational Processes and a BS in Therapeutic Recreation.

All of Dr. Furtick Wheelan's years of work and education from undergraduate to graduate studies prepared her for her future endeavors. Because of her past and present experiences she has come to see herself as an inspirational speaker, a coach and a group and organizational development psychologist. Dr. Furtick Wheelan's personal goal is to empower women in their search of self via a holistic approach. As she puts it, "she is in the human restoration and transformation business".

Dr. Furtick Wheelan is the founder of Stillrizen Enterprises, a consulting firm with the goal of empowering individuals and groups to successfully handle change. She is also the co-founder and Executive Director of I'm FREE: Females Reentering Empowering Each Other, a nonprofit organization located in Philadelphia that provides trauma-informed, gender-responsive services to Philadelphia's female returning citizens. She has presented her work locally, nationally, and internationally. In 2013, the co-founders were named Extraordinary Citizens by The Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP for their work with incarcerated women.

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