

Member Highlight

Jill Thompson,
Partner at Education Elements



WHO IS JILL THOMPSON?

Ms. Thompson is a Partner at Education Elements, an education portfolio company that offers an industry-leading range of products and services in the key areas of professional consulting services, survey and diagnostic tools, and custom curriculum. She is from Fayetteville- Manlius, NY and went to undergraduate school at Salem State University in Massachusetts. For her Curriculum Instruction Masters, she attended Winthrop University. She also has add-ons to her license for Gifted Education from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and for Leadership from Wingate University.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO HER?

Jill believes that supporting women in leadership is crucial for fostering diversity, promoting equal opportunities, and harnessing a wide range of perspectives and talents. She feels gender diversity in leadership not only reflects a more representative and inclusive society but also contributes to enhanced innovation, decision-making, and organizational success.

She has worn many hats in education to get where she is in her career, having been a teacher in multiple grade levels, a coach and an administrator/director. Jill wants to continue to make a positive impact and remain open to new ideas. Keeping her mind open allowed her to explore new opportunities and expand her career to where it is today.

WISDOM FROM JILL

"This is an important quote to me: *"Align your doing and your being"* (from the book: The Practice of Groundedness: A Transformative Path to Success That Feeds--Not Crushes--Your Soul by Brad Stulberg). Remembering this mantra helps me make better decisions and focus on what I can control."

"The field of education can present various challenges, but resilience is key. Be prepared to adapt to change, overcome obstacles, and learn from setbacks. A resilient mindset has helped me navigate the ups and downs."

"Develop and maintain a strong professional network within the education sector. Attend conferences, workshops, and networking events to connect with other educators, administrators, and professionals. Networking can open up opportunities for collaboration, mentorship, and career advancement. Don't be scared to put yourself out there. ."

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING A WE LEAD MEMBER?

"By dismantling barriers and empowering women in leadership roles, we create a more equitable and dynamic environment that benefits everyone."

