

# OWN YOUR GAP

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Women often face struggles as they leave the work place and feel stigmatized, even to the point of feeling ill equipped to return to their chosen profession. A GAP in your resume does NOT have to be a negative thing.

Planning to leave the workforce?  
Looking to return to the workforce after time away?  
Just longing to shift your career?

Connect with other women in a round table discussion about how you can plan for your GAP, utilize and maximize your skills while out of the workforce, and successfully reenter the workforce reenergized by your GAP experiences.

Become involved in changing the narrative associated with the GAP for professional woman. Join us at the "Own Your Gap" Round Table sponsored by North Greenville University in partnership with the SC Department of Commerce.

## ROUND TABLE EVENT SCHEDULE

11 - 11:05 - Welcome  
11:05 - 11:25 - Why Addressing the GAP Is Important, Nichelle Harrison  
11:25 - 11:45 - Break / Lunch is provided  
11:45 - 12:30 - Round Table Discussions  
12:30 - 1:00 - Report / Wrap up

## ROUND TABLE GOALS:

- Connect (testimonies)
- Pinpoint Areas of Support Needed (practical application)
- Getting Rid of the Stigma of a GAP

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS:

**PLANNING THE GAP - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
For women who are currently working in their profession, but planning to take a sabbatical in the future.

**MAXIMIZING THE GAP – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
For women who have left their profession, but are planning to return to the workforce in the next 1-10 years.

**CLOSING THE GAP – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
For women who are actively seeking to return to a professional career or who are planning to do so within the next year.

## PARTNER:



## SPEAKER



**NICHELLE  
HARRISON**

Nichelle Harrison is the owner of Modern Access to Professionals ([The MAP Agency](http://TheMAPAgency.com)) an innovative workforce development platform that "Connects Smart Women with Smart Companies". The MAP Agency is the first and only agency in the Upstate that specializes in helping professional, highly skilled, experienced women with an extended absence from the workforce return to work or pivot in their career. Connecting them with companies that know the value women bring to the workforce...career break and all.

Nichelle has over 15 years' experience in Marketing and Brand Development, working in Mass Media Communications.

The MAP Agency was founded when Nichelle discovered that her own story of returning to work after a multiple year career break aligned with those of many other women. This venture blends her personal passion for contributing to the empowerment of women and girls with providing a progressive solution to the business community to help strengthen workforce development in South Carolina.

Nichelle received her Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of SC Upstate, combining a major in Business Marketing and Communications with a minor in Women and Gender Studies. She is also a current board member and Vice-President of the Greenville chapter of The America Association of University Women (AAUW).