

Dr. Camille Rutherford: Associate Professor of Education: Brock University

Dr. Camille Rutherford is an Associate Professor of Education at Brock University. As a former classroom teacher and university Vice-Provost, her work with teachers, adult educators, educational leaders, and technology companies focuses on leveraging technology to transform leadership and enhance teaching and learning.

Dr. Rutherford has been able to merge her doctoral research regarding teacher leadership, conducted at the University of Toronto, and her post-doctoral work related to distributed leadership at Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) with an enduring interest in technology to support the development of tech-enabled solutions to educational challenges. In addition to delivering workshops and professional development training for teachers and school leaders, she has supported school districts in developing system-wide approaches to fostering 21st-century teaching and learning.

Dr. Rutherford has also played a key role in the EdTech sector, mentoring and serving on advisory boards for several early-stage EdTech startups. Her experience with multinational technology companies such as Microsoft, IBM, Pearson, and SMART Technologies has helped guide the transition from innovative ideas to successful products and services. As a Jamaican-Canadian and founding director of Brock University's Canada-Caribbean Institute, Dr. Rutherford is dedicated to strengthening educational capacity in the Caribbean. She was instrumental in organizing the inaugural Canada-Caribbean Research Symposium in Kingston, Jamaica, in 2020. Established by Brock University and The University of the West Indies, the Canada-Caribbean Institute fosters collaboration among scholars from Canada and the Caribbean to address educational, economic, environmental, and social issues that contribute to the prosperity of both regions.

Dr. Rutherford has received multiple awards for teaching excellence and innovation in recognition of her commitment to educational innovation. She is regarded widely as an educational thought leader and a sought-after speaker at national and international conferences.