



## **Fiona Macaulay**

Ms. Fiona Macaulay has fifteen years of experience in microenterprise development, experiential learning curriculum design, facilitation, and organizational capacity building in more than 20 countries in North America, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Central Europe. Fiona's work is dedicated to equipping youth and adults with the vision, confidence, and skills to find quality employment or to create and grow their own businesses.

Under her leadership, Making Cents has established itself as a world class social enterprise known for finding practical, yet innovative, solutions to problems and for working closely and respectfully with local partners on the ground. Making Cents has also emerged as a leader in the development of the youth enterprise and livelihoods sector by working in a highly collaborative manner with others to create unique learning opportunities and networks that support youth, practitioners, policymakers, and funders to more effectively share and develop programs, policies, and partnerships that positively impact economic opportunities for youth.

Ms. Macaulay was recently honored as a D.C. "40 under 40" Leader in International Development, and has appeared in The New York Times, on CNBC Small Business, MTV Latin America, and is regularly invited to speak on topics of youth economic opportunities and entrepreneurship at international conferences. Ms. Macaulay is the past Chair and Board Member for the Campaign for Female Education USA Foundation (CAMFED) and a founding member of the International Development Effectiveness Alliance (IDEA). She has also been a faculty member at the annual Microenterprise Development Institute at Southern New Hampshire University, and a guest lecturer at Columbia University's School of International Public Affairs (SIPA) and Johns Hopkins' School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Ms. Macaulay has won several awards and honors for her work as a leader in the women's small business community and is active in these as well as youth development networks.