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**M**aria Johnson, Director of Youth & Family for BrainHealth®, is a dynamic leader and speaker at the forefront of leveraging the technology to engage with individuals in creative, high-impact ways.

Maria is committed to assisting youth and young adult organizations, clinicians, teachers and families, helping them discover – through research and development of evidence-based, research-supported solutions – how to best support social, emotional and cognitive brain health and performance for neurodiverse minds.

With more than 20 years of clinical expertise working with individuals with neurodiverse minds, Maria is passionate about building awareness and connecting communities of social learners across the globe. To further enhance understanding of virtual learning and the important role cognition and perspective have on social brain health, her team's work has now expanded programs from individual, research-focused studies to offering real-world opportunities for students, schools and social coaches to take advantage of Charisma™ Virtual Social Training using BrainHealth's proprietary virtual platform.