Meet Tavea

This outgoing, friendly Liberian– American is ready to take on elementary school—starting with her first day of school. Tavea is so excited to start the first day of school until it's time for attendance. She quickly realizes when her teacher has trouble pronouncing her name that she isn't like everyone else. As the school year continues Tavea continues to realize the parts of her identity, culture, and family that make her different. This charming story about diversity and culture is sure to inspire readers to boldly celebrate their identities and proudly share their intersectionality.

Book Inspiration

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FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY NEEDS

Promoting equity and diversity in your school begins with self awareness. My mission is to provide the language and understanding needed to ask for help with depression, anxiety, and other health challenges directed to one's identity, culture, and intersectionality.

WHO IS TAYSUE?

Taysue is a mental health therapist at a communitybased agency, specializing in behavioral therapy, psychodynamic and Afrocentric therapy. She holds a Master of Science in counseling from Johns Hopkins University. She completed her bachelor's degree in Family Science at Towson University. Presently, she is pursuing a Ph.D. in counseling at George Washington University. She invites you to learn more on her website or scan the QR code below to get connected: <u>TaysueMorris.com</u>

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THE DAUGHTER OF DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

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SERVICES PUBLIC SPEAKING

Event and School Bookings

Through compassion and insight, I provide public speaking at schools and events that serve to strengthen the audience's understanding and insight on key terms such as diversity, identity, intersectionality, multiculturalism, and mental health.

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1:1 SESSIONS

Parent/Child Individual Sessions and Group Sessions

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The relationship between a parent and child is a beautiful yet complex relationship. The inherent complexities foster a personal opportunity where you can receive support and explore virtually any aspect of your life. Parent-child sessions, individual sessions, and group sessions can continue the conversation of diversity and help to reflect on the personal experiences that have shaped our various identities.

MENTAL HEALTH AS A PRIORITY

There is a need to recognize how the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic status, and being able-bodied impact us individually.

We must understand how our identity within our community, schools, and groups gives us privilege in certain spaces and we must be open to actively listening to marginalized groups who experience life differently because of their social groupings. Learn more on my website.

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