

# Ilesha "CoCo" Graham

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**Speaker + Trainer**

Ilesha Graham, founder of The I.N.G. Group, is the principal speaker, presenter and trainer for the organization. Ilesha brings 20+ years of professional experience, including a highly robust and extensive academic, leadership, training, and corporate background to the benefit of her clients.

Her passion to train and develop equitable and inclusive environments was honed during an impressive career in education where she was recognized as a leader in closing the academic achievement gap for minority students and creating a workplace culture that thrived through diversity. Since 2002, she has been facilitating highly interactive and successful Diversity and Inclusion programs to education, non-profit and corporate clients. Her additional training programs include women's leadership and effective communication.

Ilesha has provided her expertise to University of California, Davis, California State University Sacramento, University of Phoenix, California State Parent Teacher Organization Board of Leaders, Sacaton School District, National Council of Negro Women - Sacramento Section, Sacramento Police Department, Closing the Gap USA, First Baptist Church Consortium of Leaders, and the Sacramento Cultural Hub, to name a few.

Ilesha is a Huffington Post contributor, and has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, and FOX News affiliates, Yahoo! News, Mashable, Sacramento and Company, TVOne, the Modesto Bee, and multiple other media outlets.

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