

CoCo Speaks

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER, DIVERSITY + LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT



Ilesha "CoCo" Graham



There is nothing that pierces the hearts and ignites the souls of your audience more than an authentic, heart-centered story. And there are few who can develop and deliver an ovation-worthy story, as well as, Ilesha (pronounced E-lay-sha).

If you're looking to bring in a speaker who can connect, inspire and transform your audience or if you are looking to transform the culture of your organization through the power of collective stories, then you've come to the right place.

A highly sought after international speaker and women's leadership consultant, Ilesha "CoCo" Graham impacts audiences around the globe with her humor, transparency, and heart-centered brand of speaking. Individuals, education institutions, and corporations have been impacted by her powerful storytelling and message of "no limit" living. With her unique ability to engage and motivate her audience, Ilesha has inspired thousands of women and men around the world to live bigger, bolder, and better lives.



Steaming cups of inspiration for your soul + success

Ilesha touched the hearts of the women and challenged them to be strong in their conflicts and struggles. She inspired them with her message and life story of being crushed but not broken.
-Melody Buchholz, Family Community Church, San Jose

Ilesha has been featured on



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Perfection is the enemy to greatness

-COCO SPEAKS-

Ilesha made such an outstanding impression with her "Planting SEEDS (Seeking Equity and Engagement with Diverse Students) workshop at the Gila River Indian Community Teacher Inservice event. Issues of diversity, inclusion and cultural competency can be difficult to discuss, but Ilesha instantly created a safe and supportive environment. She connected with the audience by having them participate in a way that was warm and inviting. They walked away with examples and tools to use in the classroom and community. I look forward to applying what I learned in my next community event.

-Nicole Berkebile
Regional Development Specialist, UOPX-

Signature Talks & Workshops

THE POTENTIAL IS IN THE S.E.E.D. (SEEKING ENGAGEMENT, EQUITY, + DIVERSITY)

Through experiential, interactive exercises and facilitated story telling audience members are guided through a process to better understand issues of diversity, equity and cultural competency. They will also gain strategies for building rapport, creating strong relationships, improving organizational culture and engaging all stakeholders. (This program can be adapted for school and district leaders, business organizations, students and church leadership).

THE POWER OF EDUCATION

The triumphant story of Ilesha's journey from being a homeless teen to leading one of the top urban schools in her city and the difference educators made in her tale of transformation. Audience members will be inspired and encouraged in their own journey as educators. (This inspirational keynote is perfect for in-service and pre-service meetings, education conferences, and teacher appreciation celebrations)

THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Storytelling is a critical leadership skill, and not one most of us have learned. Ilesha brings practical examples and frameworks to your organization to teach leaders how to effectively use story to inspire and motivate employees and clients.

THE AVENGERS EXPERIENCE

Ilesha uses the iconic Avenger characters as a metaphor for audiences to learn how to lead with courage, integrity, brains, and team work.



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