

## **SHAKEETA TORRES**

SPEAKER | LICENSED THERAPIST | AUTHOR | LIFE COACH

## Human Trafficking Educator and Prevention Speaker

Since 2013, Mrs. Torres has been a Licensed Therapist, and since 2018 she has passionately educating and providing resources on human trafficking within her community and surrounding areas.

In 2019, Mrs. Torres became an Ambassador of Shared Hope International, completing intensive training to facilitate workshops on child sex trafficking. Her expertise has led her to host workshops at notable institutions, including Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

In 2020, she founded Doing it for the Kingdom Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating communities about various forms of trafficking and supporting victims and survivors with essential resources like clothing and hygiene items. As President until 2022, Mrs. Torres collaborated with the Cumberland County Police Department to provide critical support.

Mrs. Torres continues to be a leading voice in the fight against human trafficking, speaking at various settings, including N.O.V.A.'s Human Trafficking Response Academy. This course offers valuable training for victim advocates and allied professionals working with survivors.

Committed to staying at the forefront of human trafficking trends and updates, Mrs. Torres has consistently pursued research and attended trainings since 2018. Her dedication has led her to deliver impactful workshops both in person and virtually, reaching a wide audience and effecting positive change.

## **TESTIMONIALS:**

I have had the opportunity to mentor and walk alongside Mrs. Torres as she has extended her knowledge and expertise in the area of Human Trafficking. She is deeply passionate about this cause and would be a valuable addition to any organization that collaborates with her to educate their audience.

Dr. Veronica Hardy, Speaker, LCSW-Former Professor at UNCP

I"I have known Mrs. Torres for almost twenty years and have witnessed her remarkable growth and knowledge in the area of human trafficking. It was an honor to serve alongside her as the VP of Doing It for the Kingdom, Inc. Since then, Mrs. Torres has spoken to my class at FSU about human trafficking and has consistently demonstrated her commitment to educating others about Human Trafficking. Dr. Aldina Lyons, Associate Professor at FSU

## PROPOSED AREAS OF FOCUS

Human Trafficking Awareness for College Students

Labor Trafficking Awareness for Construction Sites

Human Trafficking Awareness for Schools (Grades 6-12)

Professional Development for Social Workers, Counselors, and Therapists

Education for Governmental Settings (e.g., Police Departments)

\*please contact me below for other areas you may be interested in

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Shakeeta is available for keynote speeches, seminars, panels, and workshops.