

EDUCATION INSIDEOUT

Bridging the Gap Between Home and School



WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER

SUCCESS IS INEVITABLE

ESTABLISHING CONSISTENCY WINTER 2020

A NEW YEAR TO DO BETTER



Greetings to you our community of parents, business owners and educators. We want to thank you for all that you do to ensure the success of the children who are, right now, preparing to run various aspects of our society.

Consistency: done the same way over and over to become accurate

Children begin to learn very early what to do to get what they want. Many parents become exhausted responding to every cry, pout, drooped eye, tantrum, or manipulative smile to satisfy a child. Yes, babies need care and attention to be healthy and safe. However, we encourage parents to become aware of the needs and abilities of the child in order to understand what to expect from them.

Just like your baby cried to be fed or changed, that is how consistent your home plan should be in order for your children to fulfill the expectations you share with them. Be aware of your actions and words. If they are consistent, but do not match your identified expectations you could be creating an unintentional problem.

Please Notice This



Consistency...

My children use to ask for items or to go places. Instead of No, I'd say, One day. After some time, my son made a request and I responded, "One day". He and my daughter looked at each other and said, "That means never." 😊



I love carrot cake because my very pretty and helpful 2nd grade TA (and her mom) would bake them and bring them to school events. I always got a slice even if I had to pay for it. Thanks Mom, for always taking us to those events.

It's easier to build up a child than to repair an adult. Your words and actions have power in your child's life, use them wisely.

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Children, smoke, drink, have sex, shoot guns, play sports, say bad words, speak badly, sing, play instruments and read books because the important adults in their lives remind them too.

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IS EIO FOR YOU

FAMILY STORIES

Spring 2019, a very concerned mom contacted us to assist with a school meeting for her son. Not long after, we started the work to help her manage home and school behavior. One suggestion was to implement a “Celebration Chart”. It didn’t happen immediately but after some time, we all began to notice improvements not only with the children, but with Mom too.

Implementing that board didn’t only help at home, but school too. When school started in the fall there were some new concerns that had arisen at school. The school was not sure of how to proceed, but when Mom and her EIO Parent Advocate shared how the “Celebration Chart” had helped and how it was working, the conversation shifted a bit.

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Summer 2019, EIO was working to develop a new community partnership when we met a mom who was new to being a parent in the 21 century. She has adult children and was concerned about her knowledge of the way school functions now with her early elementary aged child. She was actually not initially considered for service because she seemed to have it together, but she was adamant that she needed help.

Working with this family has been so much fun and eye opening. They were our first clients in a different school system. This change allowed us to learn how different one system is from another although they are only separated by a bridge that takes people over the body of water.

This mother also took advantage of creating a “Celebration Board” The improvements seen in her child’s behavior at home and at school has been great. There is still work to do as Mom continues to realize that what she says and does impacts her child’s behavior. Don’t worry she is making great strides.

She glued pom on push pins to match school celebrations



Expectations/ Proof

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ABOUT THE FOUNDER



INTRODUCING TIKISHA-MICHELLE

Tikisha-Michelle is the Founder, Executive Director and Lead Parent Advocate of Education InsideOut.

Tikisha-Michelle is an Illinois native but has lived in the southern part of the country since her collegiate days. Tikisha earned her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Alabama State University. She began her teaching career in Little Rock, Arkansas but also continued her collegiate career.

Johnson obtained an Master's degree in Education Leadership/Supervision from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and has now educated hundreds of children and adults for the past 24 years. Tikisha-Michelle has lived in four different states and had the opportunity to educate children from various cities, states, countries and family experiences. Tikisha-Michelle states that the relationships she fostered with her students and their parents compelled her to initiate a platform for parents and educators to discuss concerns and expectations about education.

Education InsideOut was established in 2009 in Wylie, Texas. It spun into a private school and a tutoring program allowing more opportunities to connect home and school. Education InsideOut was re-established in 2017 in Wilmington, North Carolina to Bridge the Gap Between Home and School with the mission to prepare and empower parents and teachers to properly and effectively impact the lives of children. Tikisha-Michelle states, **"My desire to help families has been with me since I was a young girl, and I look forward to seeing my desire become real life in the lives of the parents that I empower for years to come."**

Tikisha-Michelle has been married to Lawrence Johnson for 15 years and is the mother to two adult children, Bilal and Yaminah.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

EIO IN THE COMMUNITY

Education InsideOut continues to work to maintain a community presence. Since our Fall Newsletter, we have joined with the Tide Water housing community in Wilmington as well as Smart Start and the Community Boys and Girls Club in order to share our services. We had the opportunity to meet some great parents and grandparents as well as share some helpful advice to parents who needed some help at the time of the event.

We will be working with the Grandparents Support Network on a project that will be revealed in the spring. We are truly excited to collaborate on this project with other local organizations.

EIO is aware that we are not able to provide all things for all families which is why we partner with various organizations and businesses in order to parents to access to as many resources they may need to ensure the success of their children and their families. Visit our webpage at www.eduinsideout.org to find a list of resources.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with home-school strategies or relationships, please contact us.

Also, join Tikisha-Michelle for [Think About it Thursday](#) beginning Thursday, January 9 at 8:30pm.

Enjoy this new year!

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LOOKING BACK

2019 WAS QUITE PRODUCTIVE

Launched first online
Parent Empowerment
course.

