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“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”
— Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, civil rights champion, global ambassador

Dear Fellow Youth Educator and Advocate,

SPEAKER – MENTOR – AUTHOR, **Latisha B. Russell** is a recognized figure on the topic of child sexual abuse. Speaking from a platform of her own harrowing experiences, she has made it her mission to inspire children of sexual trauma by sharing her story of triumph through perseverance and resilience.

A voice for the voiceless, Latisha considerately navigates the, often raw, sensibilities and effects of sexual abuse with fragile victims, their parent(s) or guardian(s) and others who may need assistance in navigating this taboo, grim topic.. After having experienced a “Tish Talk”, many walk away with renewed confidence and vigor knowing that they, too, can overcome the shame, *the story*, just as she has done!

TOPICS of DISCUSSION |

Though delicate subject matter (*child sexual abuse/ trauma/ exploitation*), Latisha speaks from a cellular place, the heart with each topic thoughtfully crafted. No matter the audience, her mission: to *reconcile* the trauma, *restore* hope and *relieve* the stigma.

- More Than My Story: One woman’s journey on overcoming child sexual abuse, healing relationships, and reclaiming her power.
- Voicelessness - The FACE of Child Sexual Abuse: In this talk, Latisha reveals the guideposts, symptoms and debilitating effects of child sexual abuse. What does it look like? **KNOW THE SIGNS!**
- The Power Within - Stories That Change Lives: Latisha leads us through the experiences of countless other women and men who have developed the fortitude to regain the whole of their lives after sexual violence.

With a bachelor’s degree in Communications from Ball State University, a master’s degree in Organizational Development and Human resources from the University of Phoenix, Colorado and adjunct professor appointments at multiple colleges and universities, Latisha has always touted the importance of education. She now employs her skill set to effectively coach and mentor young victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Her seminal message, *there is life after...* To further solidify her commitment to child sexual abuse survivors, look for Latisha’s memoir, *The Naked Truth / From Pain to Triumph*, fall 2019.

Reared in Indiana by way of Denver, CO, Latisha currently resides in the greater Atlanta metropolis. When she’s not crusading for the children of others; she loves doting on her own daughters, spending time with extended family, friends, her Delta Sigma Theta Sorors, working out and traveling.

Whether a mom, HR professional at a fortune 500 company or child sexual survivor, you couldn't ask for a better champion in the lives of our children.

“Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.”

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“We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that she/he is someone today.”

— Stacia Tauscher | dancer and artist

STATISTICS |

- Every 92 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted
- Every 9 minutes, the victim is a child
- 1 in 9 girls and 1 in 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse
- 82% of all sexual assault victims are female

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