

# GWENDOLYN G. TRAYLOR

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**Objective** To provide the highest level of proficiency and effectiveness as a Teaching Artist utilizing skills attained from years of experience in the field of Children's Education and Entertainment; and, strategically as a Storyteller, to facilitate the learning process through the development of creative expression.

**Experience** 1990-Present G. G. Traylor, Inc. Detroit, MI

- Children's Education and Entertainment Storyteller
- Certified Basic Awareness Beginning Education Study (BABES) Instructor
- Character Counts
- Inspiration/Motivational Speaker
- Poet/Singer/Song Writer
- Radio/Television/Stage Production
- Certified Lebed Method/Focus on Healing Instructor
- Certified Fitness Instructor

2003-2007 Detroit Impact, Inc. & The R.E.A.C.H. Project, Inc. Detroit, MI  
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR Children's After School and Summer Programs**

- Reading/Writing/Storytelling
- Character Counts
- Basic Awareness Beginning Education Study (BABES) Instructor
- Prevention Program from Drugs and Alcohol for Children
- Empowerment for Women in Recovery/Drugs and Alcohol
- Conflict Resolution/Speaking with confidence/Role Play/Build Self-esteem

2003-2007 M.A.D.E. Training & Consultants Detroit, MI  
**CONSULTANT/INSTRUCTOR Children's After School Programs**

- Storytelling
- Chior/Drama/Etiquette/Modeling
- Conflict Resolution

2004-2006 Corporation for Artistic Development Detroit, MI  
**CONSULTANT/INSTRUCTOR Children's After School Programs**

- Storytelling
- Speech/Drama
- Modeling

**Education** Eastern Michigan University \* Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute \* Detre' University

**Interest and Activities** Storytelling to children, reading, writing, exercising, swimming, biking, event planning, singing, writing songs, poetry and books, public speaking radio and television production.

**Volunteer** Big Brothers Big Sisters \* National Storytelling Network \* Detroit Association of Black Storytellers \* American Cancer Society \* Karmanos Cancer Institute \* Community Activist  
City of Hope \* Women & Children Shelters Children's Hospital \* Children's Hospital \* YES Foundation  
\*\*\*References available upon request\*\*\*