



Short Bio

iyabo onipede **Facilitator, Keynote Speaker, Consultant**

*“Hope is my work. Compassion is my method.
Liberation for all and Justice in community are the outcome.”*

Iyabo is a facilitator, keynote speaker, and consultant for organizations that are ready to eliminate racism, dismantle oppressive systems and grow equitable cultures. Iyabo’s customized, high touch workshops allow for deep dives into the heart of race, inclusion, equity and racial justice. Her work opens pathways forward for organizational communities to build just and equitable environments by teaching with a carefully curated curriculum, creating learning spaces for guided self-reflection and facilitating challenging exchanges. Iyabo is simply a community builder.

Iyabo is the founder of The CARA Model™, an integrative liberation framework that moves learners through an exploration of Anti-Racist and Anti-Oppression intentions to an activation of the capacity to become Liberation Practitioners. This trauma-informed individual identity work opens pathways forward for organizations to build just and equitable environments as successful communities of belonging.

Shaped by her biracial and multicultural immigrant background, Iyabo’s #1 priority is dissolving the harm that Black, as well as Non-Black people experience as a result of racism and white supremacist culture. That harm must stop immediately, and human dignity must be restored to all people.

Iyabo is a qualified administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and a certified Emotional Intelligence Coach (EQi 2.0). She graduated from Goucher College (B.A.), Georgetown University Law School (J.D.) and Candler School of Theology at Emory University (M.Div.). She also serves as the Co-Director of a nonprofit organization, Compassionate Atlanta, where she has so much fun loving on her community and where she is the most comfortable in her own skin. Iyabo's home on the web is www.iamiyabo.com and you can connect with her at hello@iamiyabo.com.

This is “the work my soul must have.” ~ Alice Walker

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