

Michelle Jalali

SPEAKER | EDUCATOR | CONSULTANT

Michelle was born in Canada into an Indian and Jamaican family. After spending her developmental years in Florida, Michelle received her Bachelors from the University of South Florida in Public Relations. She then moved on to receive her Masters in College Student Affairs with a concentration in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Through her professional career and personal development, Michelle has made it a continuous priority to not only seek constant knowledge, but to provide spaces for dialogue and internal growth through her facilitation and education style. She has over 5 years of cultural competence developmental dialogue, and diversity, equity, and inclusion training and education. Her goal is to create cultural change, and build connection and community within organizations.

She has a humorous but warm way of helping folx with their own identity journey, while challenging them to think of creative and intentional ways to dismantle the historic oppressive systems of higher education. Michelle focuses on supporting the recruitment and retention of marginalized populations by working with all constituents of the organization.



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Signature Presentations

The Three "I"s

Inclusion, Identity, and Intersectionality: This workshop is created for faculty and staff members who are interested in actively creating more inclusive learning and developmental environments for university students through an intersectional framework.

Truth or Dare: For College Students, With Love, From Your Advisor

What does accountability look like as a student leader? How can we educate our peers to become allies for historically marginalized groups, and how can we take action, set goals, and include inclusivity into our next steps? If you want the answer to all these questions, this workshop is for you.

Once Upon a Time

Through personal, collective, and social change story-telling, this interactive workshop is meant for those who are looking to take their activism to the next level, while allowing for group processing and healing.

The "Big D"

Diversity conversations can be overwhelming without a baseline understanding of how it impacts our lives. We will discuss a comprehensive list of concepts that will help us interpret our own experiences and those of co-workers and students.

Offerings & Services

- Workshops + Webinars
- Virtual Facilitations
- Consulting Sessions

What Others Had to Say

Michelle was extremely knowledgeable about what our group needed to open up and engage during our D&I workshop. She stayed unbiased and wasn't afraid to ask hard questions that challenged us. She facilitated various activities that made us think outside the box as well. No matter what institution I work for, I will always highly recommend Michelle for team building DEI education.

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

When working with fraternity and sorority life leaders at a nation-wide institute, Michelle was able to connect inclusive practices to the current Greek experience. The students absolutely loved her charisma and humor and were deeply impacted by her understanding of their own lived experiences. Michelle supplied a holistic assessment and evaluation for our team.

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Through her tireless commitment of creating affirming and nurturing spaces, Michelle Jalali possesses the quintessential traits of a DEI leader. It has not been uncommon to witness her gathering perspectives in a room, and weaving them together for progressive and grounding dialogue.

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