



"Transform your obstacles into opportunities"



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America's
Leading
Focus
Expert

Toshar has a brand imagined by many and actually accomplished by few.

Her empowerment strategies are a source of inspiration, action and reliability.

If you or your company wants to experience directional leadership at its finest... follow her teachings and get ready to experience the path to holistic fulfillment.

She understands how to deploy techniques that advance the skillset of your actions and excite the psychology of achieving your dreams.

Connect with her programs and soar.

**-Kevin T. Robertson, Celebrity
Insider/Consultant/Professional Speaker**

Empowerment Strategies That Creates Purpose

Signature Programs

BELIEF BASED EMPOWERMENT

- Learn tools to overcome obstacles and deal with challenges which builds your self-esteem along with the confidence to live your dream
- Learn to recognize and reverse the illusion of your "fears"
- Recreate a clear vision to achieve success you truly believe in

PERCEPTION BASED EMPOWERMENT

- Recognize how to decode the messages hidden in every obstacle, and find your success
- Build a bridge and go from the guessing of uncertainty to the bold hard facts
- Learn to change the perception of how you view your obstacles to achieve greater results

DISCIPLINE BASED EMPOWERMENT

- Establish deadlines and set up a system of accountability
- Explore the art of strategic goal planning to create the structure to stay more organized
- Develop your focus to maintain a habit of consistency

ACTION BASED EMPOWERMENT

- Learn how great ideas mean nothing without the action called; results
- Take action, attack your goals and develop the instincts to overcome and never give up
- Understand Tea's Greatest 3 Techniques that will turn your great idea into evidence-based actions



AMERICA WORKS
Network of Companies



Learn what **Toshar** teaches about **EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES THAT CREATES SUCCESS!!!** Learn why successful organizations like America Works, and Visiting Nurse Services will book her again and again.



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Toshar's resilience throughout her Life's experiences with **social injustices** is a testament to her **empowering** others as a **Speaker, Author, and Life Coach**.

Finding and living her Purpose continues to allow her to inspire others to **"Break Through Boundaries, and Turn Their Obstacles into Opportunities!"**

~Dr. Yusef Salaam

Empowerment Strategies That Creates Purpose

Professional Biography

Toshar is a dynamic EliteS peaker recognized amongst those she speaks to as an expert in the area of Empowering others through her Journey of overcoming adversity as a teenager who faced obstacles such as rape, domestic violence, college drop-out, poverty and homelessness.

Through her Journey, she has also been able to give back by assisting others on their Journey towards Success in her How- To, Self-Help book entitled: "From Welfare to Queen", where she shares her methods and techniques utilized to overcome obstacles, and obtain success. In her second book "The Comfort Zone; Life Experiences After Poverty" (L.E.A.P),

Toshar empowers the reader to find their Life's Purpose by breaking the chains of complacency and comfort.

Since year 2000, Toshar began her career in the Social Services field. She had the fortune to work with various organizations, family agencies, and private programs such as the Visiting Nurse Services of New York.

Through her extensive work experience, she takes pride in working with diverse populations who are challenged by obstacles in specialized areas such as poverty, foster care system, chemical dependency, homelessness, mental illness, and recognizing the traumas of long-term incarceration.

Toshar has earned her reputation as an Empowerment Coach to those who are ready to follow their path in Life, despite the obstacles, and takes action through her tested and proven seven step process.

Toshar's unique techniques inspires audiences from motivation towards empowerment which leaves all eager to hear more.

In 2017, Toshar was the keynote speaker at America Works Youth Mentorship program opening day in New York City. This was unprecedented due to the organization being a pivotal platform in Toshar's journey out of poverty through this Welfare Reform Program.

Successful organizations such as American Red Cross, Visiting Nurse Services of New York (Clinical Case Management) CCM Program, and America Works have either featured Toshar in their newsletter, documentary, or archived her book in their organizations library for client to read as a reference of resource.

Toshar has been featured in American Red Cross Homeless shelter monthly newsletter "How, When, Where?" America Works featured Toshar in their documentary entitled: Toshar's Bryant Success Story found on YouTube.

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**Winner of the
Toastmasters World Championship
of Public Speaking**



Toshar's delivery of content is amazing and unique.

She makes you believe that you can overcome tough obstacles and empowers you with the belief that you can achieve your desires.

Capture the very best quality of life by following her strategies and become inspired to have huge impact on others.

-CEO and Founder of Ed Hearn International Public Speaking & Training Company. Winner of the Toastmasters World Championship of Public Speaking

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BELIEF BASED EMPOWERMENT

This intense program takes an in-depth look into ourselves and how we empower fears that are acquired through learned behaviors which hinders our growth in the areas of thoughts, words, and actions.

As a result, these hindrances erode our growth, and adds difficulty to realizing our true self.

With this program, we carefully look at how we support our current belief system through our "fears" instead of facts. Once we've identified the origins of our "fears", we can begin our journey of self-reflection and repairing our belief system.

Empowering us to view our situation with confidence and obstacle that we can overcome.

Formulas applied from this program, gives us the courage to move forward and create a new belief system supported by facts.

With the shadows of doubt behind us, we are free to strategically navigate towards our definition of success.

After this program, you will be able to:

- Prevent self-esteem killers; "You are what you defeat"
- Destroy habit forming fears that are made up of our negatively impacted beliefs
- Learn how common communication filters have a positive or negative impact on your thinking
- Pull the weeds out of your field of dreams
- Discover confidence and self-fulfillment along your Journey

Audiences:

Organizations, Associations, small, medium and large size companies who want to increase their level of SUCCESS and attain more personal and professional FOCUS.

Also: Conference keynotes/breakouts, Association meetings, Corporate events, Banquets, Incentive Trips, Entertainment events, Stadiums and Venues, Colleges and Universities.

Customization Options: Keynote or Onsite Strategic Work Session
Alternate titles:

- 5 Keys to next level leadership
- How to listen from the front and lead from the back

ProgramLength:

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From Welfare to Queen"

"Toshar is someone who has demonstrated commitment towards achieving her goals, and who has used adverse expertise in her life to propel her towards a brighter future.

She is an example of someone who has put in a great deal of hard work to rise above her circumstances, and who has sound meaning in helping others find their purpose as well.

She was a wonderful asset to our program and was both a mentor and beacon of hope to clients who were struggling to find their way out of a life of reliance on public assistance and into one of greater self-sufficiency." -Tara Noto, Program Director VNSNY CCM Program

Empowerment Strategies That Creates Purpose

PERCEPTION BASED EMPOWERMENT

This insightful based program is designed for anyone who wants to achieve SUCCESS and overcome Life's Challenges.

In this session, you will learn to tap into the powers of your subconscious mind and stop allowing negativity to influence your perception.

Learn to reverse devastating mental patterning and turn it into positive self-reflection. Never again look at the world from a perspective of dead-end opportunity and cure possibility blindness in this life changing session.

After this program, you will be able to:

- Recognize thought patterns which no longer serves your positive thinking
- Replace old behaviors with new behaviors
- Navigate the path to achieve success when obstacles test you
- Utilize life lessons and turn adversities into teachable moments
- Become precise with your thinking to achieve long-term success

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Toshar's light (Soul) kept her going,
helped her through those dark moments of despair,
got her through school and continues to guide her.

How beautiful is that!
I'm looking forward to Toshar's next book."
-Kim Diva Fashion Stylist

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ACTION BASED EMPOWERMENT

This enthusiastic based program is designed for any one who wants
put into motion the Law of Attraction to create a better picture of your
Future-Self.

Never again succumb to unfocused energy, and create a new found
birth of explosive actions. In this session, you will be able to operate
on a different vibrational frequency which will yield much higher
results.

Become the pilot of your actions instead of a passenger waiting to
see where things may land.

By having a clear vision, and destination, with this program, become
the leader of your future by developing a flight plan of action!

After this program, you will be able to:

- Neutralize low – self-esteem, dominate with confidence, and live your dream
- Explore the origins of positive thinking, and how it can guide you to achieve ultimate success
- Reconstruct your actions and follow a blueprint to manifest positive results in your life
- Discover the law of gratitude and create abundance in your life
- Develop the endurance to go the extra mile and finish your personal and professional goals

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Empowerment Coaching with Toshar
has been so beneficial to myLife.

I never thought of having a
"Life Coach," but now that I do, I really don't
see myself not having one.

Each session is like I'm planning, preparing
and bringing forth visions that used to be
dreams.

Very professional, straight forward, to
the point, and direct coaching.
Something I definitely need.

**~Patricia Woney
CEO of SoJoMiCreations**

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DISCIPLINE BASED EMPOWERMENT

This structured based step-by-step educational program is designed for those who want to break free from the shackles of procrastination and many negative obstacles that extinguish the fires of productivity.

In this session, you will learn simplistic approaches and common-sense techniques to neutralize the devastating effects of negativity that prolongs success and often times rob you of your deepest ambitions and stall your dreams.

Never again be defined by lack of self-confidence and soar as the eagle you are destined to be in this life changing session.

After this program, you will be able to:

- Learn how to become Laser focused to accomplish tasks consistently
- Form healthy habits that will give you the confidence to create your success
- Create a simplistic routine that will charge your motivation to complete your goals
- Recognize things that hold you back like fear, doubt, and anxiety that blocks you from achieving your full potential
- Hit the ground running and visualize your vision and mission statement

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**Toshar has been a guest speaker and
panelist at numerous events
including but not limited to:**

- ✓ Prison system
- ✓ Youth market
- ✓ Faith based organizations
- ✓ Numerous associations
- ✓ Colleges & Universities
- ✓ Retreats
- ✓ Corporate events
- ✓ Leadership conferences
- ✓ Company onsite locations
- ✓ Private corporate events
- ✓ Women's empowerment conferences
- ✓ Networking events
- ✓ Guest panelist and host

Empowerment Strategies **That Creates Purpose**

Audio Visual Set Up

Summary:

The following professional requirements are necessary to ensure a HIGH QUALITY presentation.

Equipment:

- Wireless lavalier microphone + spare battery
- Hand Held microphone + spare battery
- Flipchart + fresh markers
- LCD projector + screen

When videotaping, professional house lighting is required. **Toshar** may prefer hand held or lavalier for presentations.

Room Setup:

Conference/Auditorium Style

- Appropriate for short presentations or larger groups that do not require extensive note-taking

Classroom/Banquet Style

- Appropriate for groups fewer than 40

Toshar is a high-energy speaker who utilizes a participant centered learning style to connect with the audience.

Toshar engages the audience and occasionally will move around often to keep the presentation fun and exciting.

Please keep this in mind as you prepare your audio/visual logistics for your event.

If you have any questions, please call us at:

646-588-0827

Thanks and we look forward to working with your team!

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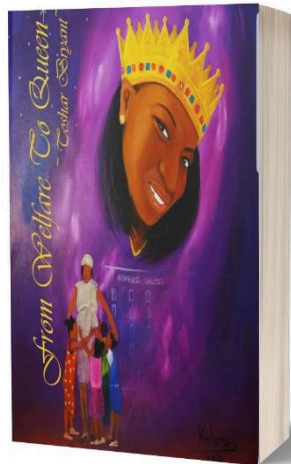
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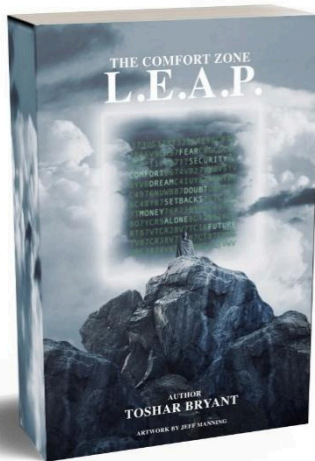


Books by Toshar Bryant



“From Welfare to Queen”

Toshar shares the strategies and techniques of how she created her success and gained financial independence. Toshar’s strategies on how she was living in poverty with her four small children all while obtaining her college degree and “Turning Obstacles into Opportunities” are revealed for any reader who faces Life’s Challenges.



“The Comfort Zone L.E.A.P”

With her own life examples, Toshar challenges the reader to L.E.A.P out of their Comfort Zone and find their purpose in life. As a successful Empowerment Coach, Toshar guides the reader on a Journey of Life’s pitfalls that can keep us in a Comfort Zone we may not be aware we are in.

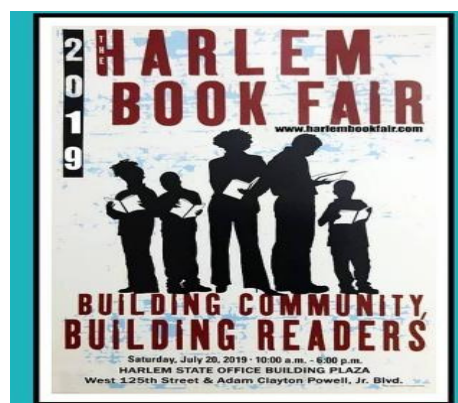


Seminars and Speaking Clients

Toshar Bryant has delivered
Seminars, Podcast Radio, Talk, and Keynotes for...



Black Pill Radio





Clients Testimonials



Phil,

I have had the pleasure of meeting Toshar Bryant over 20 years ago.

It didn't take long for me to conclude that this shy and timid young lady would someday become a role model for other young women.

After leaving a terrible marriage and moving into a shelter with four small children, she still found a way to manage her day-to-day responsibilities and attend college and eventually graduate.

Because of her history, she can quickly relate to groups in her workshops and show them that their past does not dictate their future. As long as they work hard; stay focus and don't let their distractions get in their way, they can overcome what seems impossible.

Keep up the excellent work Toshar and keep telling your story. You never know whose life you may save.

Philip J. Jones

Senior VicePresident
America Works



Clients Testimonials



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September 18, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have had the distinct honor of having been a recipient of life coaching by Ms. Toshar Bryant.

I met her at a cultural event this past Summer and we have maintained constant contact. When the opportunity arose to discuss a business proposition for next year, I explained that I was in the process of trying to put together a proposal for spiritual development in Virginia Beach. At this time, Ms. Bryant informed me that she was a life coach as well as an entrepreneur. We set up a few sessions that were very informative.

It is very important that people dream big. It is equally important that there be people around that are capable of helping to fine tune those dreams into realistic and achievable goals. Ms. Bryant is an excellent listener and was able to ask questions that maintained the integrity of the goals and kept us both on task. This may seem like a simple idea when set on paper but in reality is a crucial skill to have. What I found to be rather impressive is that she focused more on how I was planning to approach success with this project rather than the very real possibilities of becoming too overwhelming to manage. While my impulse is to shoot forward, what I really need to do is to exercise patience as I set up the parameters for New Moon Misas & Spiritual Development.

During the sessions, it became evident that I needed to create a strategic plan as well as a rubric to indicate the levels of success for each facet of the business. Toshar was excellent in pushing me to set intentions so that I could clearly state my objectives. Part of the plan requires that I present the proposal for approval to a group of Elders. Without this approval, starting this business is going to be extremely difficult. It can be done, and it will be, by creating a mission statement and the timeline for the actual workshops. Being coached enabled me to see just how prepared I was and how much more work needed to be accomplished before opening day. I thoroughly enjoyed my coaching sessions and understand the need for objectivity. I highly commend the skills and talents of Ms.

Bryant and strongly recommend the discipline that professional coaching affords the new entrepreneur.

Empowering the future,
Tracè Gaskin, MS

PULL-OUT SPANISH SECTION COMO...CUANDO...DONDE



Información para las familias sin hogar
y nuevamente situadas de Nueva York
Noviembre/Diciembre 1994
SOLICITANDO VIVIENDA

Algún día habrá un centro de actividades para los niños en Harlem donde podrán bailar, y tendrán música, arte, deportes, un programa de habitación para padres, una clínica de salud, y todo lo demás que los niños necesitan, dice Toshar Bryant-Woney. Toshar ha aprendido a tener confianza en sí misma. En 1991 ella y sus niños se mudaron del sistema de albergues a su propio apartamento. Desde entonces, ella a completado dos años y medio de estudios universitarios. Sus niños van a la escuela y a una guardería privada muy buena. Se han mudado a un apartamento que resulta mejor para ellos. El año que viene Toshar ya no recibirá beneficios de asistencia pública y tendrá su diploma en psicología de la Universidad Hunter College, y tendrá un trabajo.

Palabras Buenas de Toshar Bryant-Woney

La carrera no se gana por las personas rápidas, pero por esas personas que aguantan hasta el final. Recibir asistencia pública es definitivamente una labor difícil para la mayoría de nosotros. Siendo un a persona que recibe welfare, he observado una tendencia en todos nosotros de llegar a un estado de "depresión de welfare." Es similar a estar metido en un hueco con una pala media rota: no importa cuanto haces para salir del hueco, lo más que intentas salir, lo mas que te hundes más en el hueco. Estoy aquí para decirles que hay oscuridad antes del amanecer. Aunque sea difícil, tienen que tener animo cuando no tienen mucho dinero. Tienen que aguantar hasta el final si quieren ganar esta carrera. Recuerden que la situación que viven en estos instantes es solamente un momento en sus vidas. No abandonen la esperanza. Recuerden, ya que esto puede ayudarlos. Escuchen la palabra de Dios. No se desesperen aunque la situación sea muy mala, y nunca dejen que los vean rendidos. Con cariño, Sra. T B-W



Abrazo para Toshar de Marqui de la Residencia de la Cruz Roja

PROGRAMA ADICIONAL DE SALUD PARA LOS NIÑOS

Este programa, llamado Child Health Plus en inglés, es un seguro de salud para los niños menores de 14 años de Nueva York que no tienen el seguro de Medicaid, o que no tienen otro seguro o que tienen un seguro que no cubre muchas cosas. Child Health Plus cubre los exámenes de salud, inmunizaciones, consultas médicas, exámenes para el pinto, gastos de laboratorio médico y radiografías, visitas a la sala de urgencia, y más. Es gratis si sus ingresos son suficientemente bajos. Por ejemplo: Es gratis para una familia de dos miembros que tienen ingresos de hasta \$15,704 al año; o por una familia de cuatro miembros con ingresos de hasta \$23,821. Para más información, y una aplicación, llame al (212) 788-4321. Usted y su niño no tienen que comprobar que son ciudadanos o residentes de este país para calificar para Child Health Plus.

COMIDA GRATIS

El Programa FAN (Alimentos y Nutrición) de las Caridades Católicas da alimentos gratis cada mes a mujeres y niños que no reciben beneficios del programa WIC. FAN da fórmula para bebé y cereales, leche, frutas en lata, legumbres, jugos, carnes, arroz, macarrón, mantequilla de maní, y más. FAN puede ayudarle si usted tiene sus requisitos de ingresos, no recibe beneficios de WIC, está embarazada o tiene un niño menor de 5 años. Para solicitar, necesitará prueba de identidad para padres e hijos, verificación de sus ingresos (recibo de EPPT, comprobante de sueldo, etc.), verificación de su residencia, y una nota de su médico si está embarazada. Para más información llame al (718) 523-2220.

Good Words from Toshar Bryant

How...When...Where

**American RedCrossDomestic Violence Shelter Newsletter
November ~ December 1994**

“The race is not won by the swift, but by those people who endure until the end.”

Receiving public assistance is definitely a difficult task for most of us. Being a person who receives welfare, I have observed a tendency in all of us to reach a state of "welfare depression." It is similar to being stuck in a hole with a broken shovel: no matter how much you do to escape from the hole, the more you try to

get out, the more you sink deeper into the hole. I'm here to tell you that there is darkness before dawn.

Although it is difficult, you have to be encouraged when you don't have much money. You have to endure until the end if you want to win this race.

Remember that the situation you live in these moments is only a moment in your life. Do not give up hope. Prayer will help see you through. Listen to the word of God. Do not despair even if the situation is very bad, and never let them see you sweat!!!

With love, Mrs. T.B



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
CCNY DRUG AND ALCOHOL
EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND REFERRAL PROGRAM

THE CITY COLLEGE
OF
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10031

(212) 650-6868

March 10, 1995

This letter is with reference to Ms. Toshar Bryant's application for graduate school or employment.

During the Spring 1992 semester, Toshar worked with the City College Drug and Alcohol Program as a member of the peer educator team. Membership in this group is based on a personal recommendation by a professor at the college. This specially screened and selected group of 17 undergraduate students presented hour-long drama and interactive discussion-workshops at the invitation of course professors for a wide variety of undergraduate courses.

As a member of the group called POT (for "Peer Outreach Team"), Toshar participated in the presentation of dramatic skits on critical risk situations involving alcohol and other drugs. The POT group also conducted pre-post tests to assess the impact of the presentations on knowledge, attitudes, and behavioral intentions for future risk situations involving drugs and alcohol.

Professionally-led training lecture-workshops were part of the weekly requirements for membership, designed to enhance the theoretical and practical skills necessary for participation in the POT group. Membership in the group also called for a high degree of flexibility, creativity, and compassion since audience members occasionally sought out POT members with personal crises and disclosures. Membership in the POT group also required intense cooperation as the group dealt with the inevitable interpersonal issues that arise in any work group.

Toshar participated in most aspects of peer outreach to City College. She acted in the dramatic skits, and collaborated in classroom efforts to improvise new material. She participated in the campus Health Fair, and worked hard to advance the group's purposes during the campus elections. She did her fair share in bearing the administrative burdens of the team, helping out in the office, and, from time to time, staffing a literature table near the entrance to the College library.

Sustaining membership in the group called for a special sort of dedication, commitment, and vision. The contribution that Toshar made as a member of the group is testimony to her maturity, intelligence, and sense of community responsibility.

We are pleased to endorse her application for employment and/or graduate work. Please feel free to contact our office if you wish any further information.

Sincerely,

Stephen Thayer, Ph. D.
Director, CCNY Drug and Alcohol Program
(212) 650-6868

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Accolades

The Bank Street
College of Education



August 15, 1995

Toshar Bryant

Division of
Continuing Education

Graduate School
of Education

School for Children
and Family Center

Dear Toshar:

We thank you for the contribution that you made in working on the development of the Train the Trainer model.

We are very pleased with the thought and effort that was put into each planning session.

Again, our most sincere appreciation for your work on the Train the Trainer model. We hope you have a safe and happy remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

Audrey, Toni & Rena

Toni Porter
Rena Rice
Audrey Tindall-Harris

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June 24, 1996

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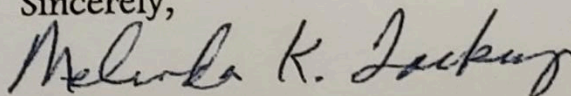
Dear Toshar,

Congratulations on all your good work in completing two semesters of leadership training at the Welfare Rights Initiative!

It has been an exciting and very challenging first year for the Welfare Rights Initiative. Your productive participation has been meaningful to the development of WRI programs and certainly to the successful outcomes of WRI campus, community and city-wide organizing and activism.

I salute your courage, Toshar, and wish you continued success in all of your endeavors. I look forward to being witness to your continued development as an organizer and leader of positive and compassionate welfare reforms.

Sincerely,



Melinda K. Lackey
Director Welfare Rights Initiative

Center for the Study of Family Policy 695 Park Avenue New York NY 10021
(212) 772-4450



The Les Brown Morning Show

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April 09, 1997

Toshar M. Bryant
Hunter College U.S.G 121 North
695 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Toshar:

Thanks so much for your wonderful letter! I truly appreciate your interest in my positive and inspiring motivational endeavors; from my weekday morning radio show over WBLS 107.5 FM, to my books, tapes, seminars and lectures.

I am sorry it took me so long to reply to your letter. My small staff works diligently to respond to the enormous volumes of mail I receive; it's such a formidable task. But despite that I am grateful for the support of great people like yourself.

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Sincerely,

Les Brown





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Ms. Ruth Bigman
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Dear Admissions Committee:

I have been asked by Ms. Toshar Bryant to write a letter of recommendation for her graduate school application. With regard to Ms. Bryant's qualification I can say that Ms. Bryant has been working in Human Services for several years. When I first met her, Ms. Bryant was taking classes at The City College of New York in their CASAC program, which provides clinicians the educational qualifications to apply for their substance abuse counseling credential in New York State. The program is 350 class hours followed by 6000 work experience hours. Ms. Bryant completed the educational part of this program. My roles was that of instructor and sometimes mentor to motivated students seeking to include alcoholism and substance abuse counseling skills in their daily work roles. Ms. Bryant excelled in the classes that I taught and was an excellent student. I appreciated how she brought pertinent ideas and experiences into the classroom and presented them in an appropriate fashion. It was always the position of Ms. Bryant that one needed to have "many arrows in one's quiver" to be an effective social worker. I consider Ms. Bryant an active learner.

Ms. Bryant works in child welfare and has done so for several years. This, as we know is one of the most challenging areas of social work. Ms. Bryant is a strong advocate for her client's needs and is able to work with the whole family across the continuum of care. Whether she is interacting with community based organizations, the school system, courts or providing family or individual counseling, Ms. Bryant is present for her clients. I know that it is not unusual for Ms. Bryant to work arduous hours in difficult settings to get the individual or family safe and secure. Few social workers that I know have the ability to navigate the "system" the way Ms. Bryant can. In her work she is dynamic, persevering and empathetic, sometimes just "hard working" and usually with a sense of humor.

What I know about Toshar Bryant and her personal achievements are embodied in the facts that she herself is a survivor of the child welfare system. Her status of "survivor" however is complimentary in that she does not consider herself a "victim" of the system.

Toshar is the mother of six children. With little support she has continued to keep her family together, provide a loving caring environment, instill the values of hard work and the benefits of

education in her children. Ms. Bryant's life has been one of "no frills", yet, rarely does she complain or harbor resentments; her temperament is one of a mature young woman who is willing to work hard and improve herself to be of value to her family and society. I feel that Toshar has resolved many of the problems in her personal life that social workers confront continually in their work with their clients. We need people with that personal experience and commitment in the field of social work if the core mission of who we are as workers is to grow. If Toshar Bryant would not be a fine candidate for your graduate school, who would be? Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you would care to further discuss Ms. Bryant's qualifications with me, feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

Dan Clune



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To Whom It May Concern:

Toshar brings a fresh perspective to the clinical case management program and relates well to her team, other staff, management and clients.

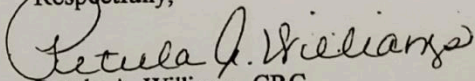
When given the opportunity to supervise Toshar, I found that I could rely on her to get the job done. Toshar's quality of work is exemplary, and her interpersonal skills earn her a position as a valuable asset to the team. Toshar shows great initiative with her clients. She goes above and beyond to ensure that the goals that are put into place for her clients are followed through and are met. Toshar makes certain that each client is treated with respect and with compassion. Her clients have expressed their gratitude because of the dedication and time that Toshar gives to them in helping them achieve their goals.

Toshar works well both alone and as part of a team. Toshar goes beyond the call of duty when involved in any activities planned by the team. Her diligence in doing her job and her commitment to the clinical case management program is very much appreciated.

Therefore, it is without reservation that I recommend Toshar for entrance into your program, knowing that she will bring the same level of satisfaction to the program and the field that she brings to this organization.

Please feel free to contact me at (212) 609-7818 should you need further information.

Respectfully,


Petula A. Williams, CRC
Program Coordinator

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