



Jamie Mayes, owner of Jamie Mayes Educational Consulting & Literacy Services, LLC., is an award-winning educator, consultant, and writer. With over twenty years of professionally trained speaking experience, Mayes has advocated for students, educators, emotional wellness, and success by facilitating workshops and speaking before audiences across the Southern region. Before launching her business full-time, Jamie was a high school English teacher for over ten years, earning a notable reputation for increasing student literacy and test scores and building meaningful relationships between schools and communities. Mayes' unconventional approach to education, using research-based strategies, social-emotional learning approaches, and her re-designed practices, inspired her to begin working with organizations, schools, and communities to change the culture and climate of education. Jamie Mayes is the author of seven books, including a cookbook she co-authored with her then-4-year-old son. In addition, she has coached and published several authors, edited international translated books, and had her work appear in newspapers and magazines from Louisiana to Los Angeles on topics such as parenting & education, culture & DEI, and her literary works. Jamie has a bachelor's degree in English with minors in African American Studies and Communication Studies from LSU- Baton Rouge. She has a master's degree in Secondary Education from ULM. She also completed an Education Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership from Northcentral University. In addition, Mayes also has a Dimensions of Diversity certification from the University of Chicago and a certification in social justice organizing and racial healing from the Southern Organizers Academy out of New Orleans. Mayes recently launched a non-profit called The HEALING Project, which centers the needs of women and underserved communities. When she is not living out her passion, Jamie enjoys cooking, exploring, and spending time with her son, Lee Antwine, III.