

"If we each practice our own thinking and work on our own space, then together, we can change the world. Change your space, change the world."

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Critical Thinking Consultant Keynote Speaker Facilitator/Trainer Certified Success Coach

Since 2007, Dr. Ndala Booker has devoted herself to promoting critical thinking and academic success with unwavering passion. As an educator and speaker, she has delivered workshops, seminars, and keynote presentations on a national and international scale, spanning multiple academic disciplines and organizational contexts. Attendees consistently describe her as a fervent and captivating speaker, radiating enthusiasm and brimming with energy. Driven by her desire to make a tangible difference in people's lives, she imparts indispensable knowledge that, when applied, can have a profound impact.

Being a second-generation academician, Dr. Booker is well-versed in the conventional approaches to teaching critical thinking at both secondary and higher education levels. Despite being tasked with daily conceptual analysis, students often lack a clear roadmap for effective thinking. This challenge often persists far beyond academia into professional and personal spaces as well. Her primary objective is to help individuals comprehend the essence of foundational analysis and sound reasoning. Furthermore, Dr. Booker strives to foster an understanding of critical thinking that transcends isolated application, enabling individuals to transfer these skills seamlessly across various aspects of their academic, professional, and personal lives.

Dr. Booker's presentations are met with enthusiastic reception from participants of all ages. The verbal and written feedback she gathers consistently attests that her method of teaching critical thinking surpasses what organizations and universities typically offer through standard curricula, professional development and programming.

## **Professional Qualifications**

Doctorate in Education Curriculum and Instruction Tennessee State University

Master's in Education Curriculum and Instruction Tennessee State University

B.A. Psychology Minor in Music Education and Performance Southern University

**30 hours in Communication** University of Alabama in Huntsville

30+ years teaching, training and facilitation experience 10+ years professional leadership experience 16+ years coaching experience 15+ years professional speaking experience

## Certifications

Certified Academic Success Coach CASC

Senior Training Associate Certification Center for Teacher Effectiveness

**Broadcasting Communication Certification** *Connecticut School of Broadcasting* 

## **Additional Experience**

30+ years performance - Violinist and Vocalist 15+ years Orchestral experience 2 years Acting experience