

Bio

Tinisha Tolber is a younger native of the North Central Linden area. She is passionate about helping people and being an advocate for unequivocal equality, equitable growth, and positive development. Tinisha attended The Ohio State University between 2006-2010 where she became the Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Theta Chapter. She became a respected leader and voice amongst her peers and colleagues when she founded Poetry N Motion; an annual production that allowed predominantly African-American students to use their artistic talents to raise awareness and help nonprofits raise capital for community organizations like Choices Domestic Violence Shelter and the YWCA homeless shelter.

In the years following she went on to work as a Community Resource Aid with The City of Columbus Youth and Family Development Division. There she helped hundreds of families victimized or negatively impacted by violence and/or the decline in the economy. Currently, Tinisha runs several businesses as an LMT and web developer and she is a manager for a startup fintech corporation. Frustrated by the effects of the disproportionate pay gap between women and BIPOC people, Tinisha decided to take her 25 years of experience as an entrepreneur and found The D.I.V.E. Academy, a nonprofit organization, taking an each one teach one approach to help young female entrepreneurs mentorship established female business owners, then found and fund their own companies. This, in a collaborative effort to close the pay gap between women and men, as well as the economic disparities across racial/cultural divides and caste systems. Linking up with organizations like Keys4Women and Orange Hearts for Mackenzie, Tinisha hopes to see a great change to "the pay gap" in generations to come.

Essentially, Tinisha hopes to give a voice to her area and bring awareness to the concerns of the people of the Woodland Holt district to the desks of those responsible for the agendas that serve its community. She believes in the power of a unified voice for equitable growth, unequivocal equality, and positive development and she wishes to be a conduit for those things in her neighborhood.