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The Creative Director and master facilitator of the RAW Empowerment Movement is Nevaina Rhodes. Nevaina (Nih-von-yah, sounds like Lasagna) is an Inspirational Guru. This charismatic powerhouse has more than two decades of experience as a drama therapy facilitator and has helped hundreds of youth and adults in the area of personal development, crisis recovery, team-building, and professional skills enhancement. Some clients have included abuse survivors, adjudicated populations, doctors, lawyers, teachers and many others from various walks of life. All have overcome emotional fears, increased creative capacity, developed more empathy for clients, and became more productive in their workplace and pursuit of personal passions by participating in the RAW experience conducted by Nevaina Rhodes.

On the corporate level, Nevaina has worked with companies such as Cox Communications, Georgia Advocacy Office, Atlanta Public Schools, MARTA, the Emory School of Law and Miller Coors Corporation, to name a few.

Nevaina's unique use of drama therapy techniques, catchy acronyms, illustrative stories are highly effective in making each occasion an experience that gives the audience an interactive exchange that promotes emotional ownership which is key in producing lasting change. As a communication expert in the Emory School of Law training program for four consecutive years Nevaina has an eloquence and authority in delivery that is unmatched. Her degree in Broadcast Journalism from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill lends to an acquired knowledge base that is impressive, while her life experience and winning personality make her highly relatable.

In June 2011, a stroke due to a rare condition called Moya Moya threatened to end Nevaina's life and brought damage to the brain center medically identified as responsible for walking and talking. Miraculously, Nevaina maintained her ability to articulate and her extensive vocabulary remained intact; yet another divine sign that Nevaina is meant to bring her message of empowerment, authentic living, and identity to the masses.

Popular RAW Empowerment Modules

Key note Speaker: Energetic delivery of substance makes Nevaina an inspirational speaker who produces not only short-term boosts of momentum, but long-term positive changes in habits, attitudes, and commitment.

Break Out Work Out Sessions: Up to 30 people can participate in an hour long hands on session. They will have the opportunity to create a guided personal branding statement, ask questions and participate in more intimate drama therapy exercises that yield powerful enhanced benefits.

RAW Combo: Offers both the corporate and individual benefits by combining the collective address with the break-out working sessions.

Benefits Include:

- Inspired, motivated, actualized participants
- improved communication skills
- interpersonal skills enhanced
- reduced stress levels
- modified behavior patterns
- practical at home challenges
- strengthened identity and personal brand awareness
- identified passions
- increased creativity
- increased gratitude and empathy for others
- specific awareness of capacity, potential, and interpersonal assets