

About BER-HENDA

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Ber-Henda Williams lives her life in color. Bilingual for more than 10 years, the femolutionary, Bilingual, Keynote Speaker, and Feminine Leadership Coach **lives according to her name's Germanic-Greek origin, "The Bear Hearted Protector"** of Multiculturalism, Art and Womanhood. Williams was a guest speaker for Toyota Motor Company's Juneteenth Celebration. As a Wayne State University graduate, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and minor in International Marketing.

Speaker Topics

- ★ Leadership and Personal Cultivation for Women and Girls
- ★ Black and Latino Relations
- ★ **Cultural Programs:** MLK Day, African American History Month, Hispanic Culture, and Women's History Month
- ★ Emotional Intelligence/Agile Leadership
- ★ Decolonization/Anti-racism Work
- ★ Community Partnerships and Design Based Thinking in Schools

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Public Speaker | Bi-Lingual Poet | Visionary Empath Coach | Girl's Advocate

Places & Stages

Testimonials

"Ber-Henda William's workshop empowers you to be who you are and love your whole self. As a workshop leader, **she radiates positivity, confidence, and joy.** In her workshops, she makes each person in the room feel special and encourages them to share their gifts and stories. She inspired me to take the next steps in my entrepreneurial journey. **Ber-Henda is an inspiration for women.**"

Sonya Luna, Missionary of Hispanic/Latino Ministries, United Methodist Church

"Ber-Henda was a huge help in connecting us with the community in Southwest Detroit for one of our monthly community conversations around the intersection of race and policing. It was amazing to watch Ber-Henda **switch between languages with ease** as she acted as a conduit for meaningful conversation between Spanish-speaking and non-Spanish-speaking attendees at the community chat. She also performed a bilingual piece that **resonated with the intergenerational audience.**"

Stacey Stevens, Director
The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity

"Ber-Henda soulfully interpreted and performed the story of former COTS' resident, with grit and grace. Her stature was vulnerable yet strong and reflected the depth of the circumstance of Tamika's situational homelessness. **Her storytelling was genuine and uplifting.** It touched the hearts of our audience and captivated our event stage like never before. Ber-Henda helped to make **Soup City 2017** unparalleled; driving home the mission of COTS through her poetic message. We are so grateful for her partnership."

Frankie M. Piccirilli, Chief Development Officer



"I was impressed when Ber-Henda invited youth in Southwest Detroit and the North End to take these easy, but **intellectual approaches to hip-hop culture, poetry, and other creative disciplines.** She involved me in a few of these programs and even found safe spaces like Metropolitan United Methodist Church that **encouraged open exchanges** among participants. It was dope, and effective. Kids stretched themselves beyond their surroundings, or past whatever their upbringing represented."

Khari Turner, Executive Director, Coleman A. Young Fund and Founder of Black Bottom Collective



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