

Programs

Decorating the Tree of Literacy

Workshop tailored for teachers, parents or youth. It focuses on the five essential components of literacy, via various research based strategies and engaging activities.

Tutoring Pre-K-12

Free Fall Female Acting Camp (Ages 10 & up) 20 slots available for 20 worthy females to participate in Speak To Me Theatre Group's Free Fall Acting Camp, Sept.-December. The camp will focus on: Acting, Communication, Dance/Stepping Diversity, Fitness (physical, Emotional, spiritual & financial), Health, Nutrition, Literacy, Performing Arts, Poetry, Public Speaking, Self Esteem, Sisterhood, Sisterly love, Stage Presence and Tolerance as we see the world as our stage.

Participants will participate in the Speak To Me Theatre Group production of

We Can All Decorate the Same Tree.

Others programs...

We Can All Decorate the Same Tree Sisters in Unity Extravaganza

Youth Unity Extravaganza

Book Clubs Well-Read Youth

Well-Read Kids' Book Club

Well-Read Teens' Books Club

Speaking Books Book Club (Adults)

Spring Acting Camp (Boys & Girls Ages 12 & Up)

Step Show (book/play)

You Can Be What You Want To Be (book/play)

Other Speak To Me Books

Dressing Gobble Turkey
Jabari Jones

Sweet Dreams of Old New Orleans
Jeanine Jones

ZADS© Christmas Club Series...
We Can All Decorate the Same Tree ZADS©
ZADS© Decks Santa's Sleigh
ZADS© Dresses the Sneezzy Snowman
Jeanine Jones

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Speak To Me

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About the Foundation

Speak To Me (Spoken Word, Poetry, Emancipating Arts Kaleidoscope Transmitting Original Messages Effusively) was established in 2003 as an open-mic event. We provide many artists with a platform and outlet to expose their talents to the public. We specialize in bringing words from the page to the stage in all creative forms including poetry, dance, music, theater and visual arts. We have now evolved into publishing. **Speak To Books** "where literacy lives" is the motto of our publishing division. Our books, plays and crafts are brought to life via Speak To Me Theatre Group. Consultation services for publishing is available by appointment.

Speak To Me Theatre Creative, Cultural & Performing Arts Center is an mobile entity of the company that sponsors **Youth Speak**. We are the voices to speak to, for and with you., empowering youth via the arts. Our goal is to expose youth to various art forms by exploring the world as a stage, starting with literature; and utilize positive energy via performance and self expression; also to help youth understand and live the Speak To Me motto "Literacy is Life".

Mission

Our mission is to "raise a village" that gives back to the community by sharing gifts through literacy and creative arts.

Vision

Our vision is to assist youth with creating new information/works and creative art forms and outlets as writers, singers, musicians, poets, actors and whatever they aspire to become. Our vision includes taking youth around the world, exposing them to different cultures and art forms.

About the Founder

Jeanine Jones is a native of Chicago Illinois. She now resides in Memphis, TN and is currently promoting her stage play and first book *We Can All Decorate the Same Tree*, and her second book *Yes We Can! Yes We Did! An Ode to the Voters of the Most Historic Election in the History of America*. As an educator (Certified k-12 Reading Specialist, Library Information Specialist, & Special Education) responsible for educating youth who are challenged in the areas of academics and socio-economics, Jones is continuously striving to develop new strategies effective for struggling readers. Her absolute affinity for Literature (especially poetry), cultural development, the arts and reading is essential for life and propels her to teach and continuously learn.

Books

We Can All Decorate the Same Tree is a wonderful Holiday story that can be used year round to convey the power of diversity, unity and victory. Three girls Zanette, Akisha, and Deltina find friendship despite their differences. They learn a valuable lesson about what they can achieve when they work together, and soon realize that they have something beyond the obvious in common.



Yes We Can! Yes We Did! An Ode to the Voters of the Most Historic Election in the History of America Is an innovative story about the unity shared among the American people as they elected the 44th President of the States of United America.



We Can All Decorate the Same Tree, Stage Play can be enjoyed by all. As it relates to diversity and common ground of African American females, it impacts the most affected by the plague of modern day inner race apartheid. The play introduces the big sisters of the ZADS® (Zanette, Akisha, Deltina and Sirhona w/Meosha) Christmas Club as they find themselves not too thrilled about being college roommates.

