



Takiya S. Eastmond

Licensee and Organizer, TEDxMorganStateUniversity

Takiya S. Eastmond is a dual degree student at Morgan State University pursuing Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with a minor in Information Systems. As a non traditional student, single mother, researcher, and campus leader, she is passionate about using technology, storytelling, and mentorship to create meaningful impact within underserved communities.

Takiya currently serves as the Licensee and Organizer of TEDxMorganStateUniversity, where she leads efforts to amplify innovative ideas and untold stories across campus and beyond. She is also the founder and president of Between the Lines, Morgan State University's first book based organization centered on the Black diaspora, and cofounder of Morgan's Adult Learners Alliance, an organization created to support and advocate for non traditional students.

Her leadership and service extend across mentorship, STEM outreach, youth development, and community engagement initiatives. Takiya has worked with organizations including the Department of Defense STEM Program, the National Society for Black Women in Medicine, SWE, NSBE, and NCNW, while also mentoring students in coding, literacy, and personal development.

Through her work, Takiya hopes to inspire others to embrace resilience, pursue lifelong learning, and understand that leadership is rooted in service, authenticity, and community impact.