



OUR TEAM

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BIOGRAPHY

"We stand on the shoulder of giants. I would not be here if not for the people who worked and sacrificed on my behalf. Many are not here. Most never met me, but they used their present to make things better for those who came later. I can't pay those people back, but I hope to pay their blessings forward. We're all in this together. No one does it alone, and I believe there's a positive relationship between providing value in the lives of others and my own quality of life."

John Nwosu is a human developer who believes in helping individuals, families, and communities rise in ways that don't cause others to fall. He grew up in Austell, GA, a city near Atlanta, and is a product of a Nigerian and African-American family with high levels of love, support, and expectations. He graduated from Georgia Southern University with a bunch of debt and a degree in Chemistry but went on to become a school counselor. John currently works in one of the largest school districts in the nation where he shows scholars how to "show up, grow up, glow up, and sow up" while also promoting social, economic, and political justice in and outside the classroom. John is a certified mental health counselor, national speaker and trainer, and the founder of Think D.I.F. Consulting (thinkdif.me) which offers uniquely interactive training about "leading with diversity, inclusion, and fairness." He currently lives in Atlanta with his beautiful and amazing wife, Chanelle, and their baby boy, John.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Founder and CEO of Think DIF, LLC
- GSCA Emerging Leader Award Recipient
- A.S.I.S.T. Suicide Intervention Trainer
- ASCA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member
- GSCA Leadership Team Member
- National Black Graduate Student Association (NBGSA) Past President

FUN FACTS

- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and Community are John's favorite shows.
- John's favorite musicians include Outkast, Childish Gambino, and Kid Cudi.
- John loves his wife, Chanelle, and their son, John!

TESTIMONIALS

"I just wanted to say thank you for the presentation you gave to the CCSD nurses yesterday. It was so thought provoking and real. We need more training and discussions like this. I believe it's the only way things are going to change. You have a great gift- thank you for sharing it with us! And I will be sharing the recording with my school counselors. I really believe this should be mandatory for all CCSD employees!"

– Cobb County, GA, Cobb County School District

"Thank you for the amazing information. Your presentation was outstanding. I appreciated the videos, quotes, charts and resources! Looking forward to growing more in this area and am grateful for the intervention sheet and counselor identity resource page. I will be following you on Twitter for sure. Thank you."

– ASCA Conference Participant



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