



Marie Taylor Bio

Marie is the executive director for Positive Bright Start in Lawrence, KS. Previously leading early childhood education in the Lawrence Public Schools and in Kansas City, Marie is a licensed early childhood teacher and school administrator. She holds master's degrees in educational administration and early childhood special education, as well as a bachelor's degree in human development, from the University of Kansas. In 2011, Marie began her personal racial equity journey with the guidance of Pacific Educational Group's founder, Glenn Singleton, and his work with Courageous Conversations. In 2015, Marie began presenting at the National Summit for Courageous Conversations and has continued this work at the local level. As a white woman, Marie believes that her strength lies in sharing her racial equity journey with vulnerability and walking alongside others in their racial equity journeys. Marie spends her spare time in the Rockies and Captiva Island with her family.