Michelle Prudhomme-Coleman is a Corporate Culture and Communication Strategist who partners with executives and professionals to optimize their interpersonal communication, and intercultural exchanges. Michelle brings expertise gained from 15 years of working in both higher education and corporate environment settings. Her extensive training, and certifications include areas of diversity, equity and inclusion, and business. Specifically, she is interested in educational equity, and the role of identities in shaping perceptions and experiences.

Michelle is on a mission to utilize her specializations in order to provide working solutions. Michelle’s approach is perspective shifting, as she understands that in order to be a successful professional, one must be skilled in a wide range of communication contexts, and adept at building positive, and productive relationships in any space.

Michelle has been invited to serve as a keynote speaker, workshop presenter, roundtable facilitator, and panelist in a variety of settings, including Peterbilt’s Inaugural Women’s Initiative Summit, the North Texas Chapter of the Society For Human Resource Management, Leadership North Texas, and the Dallas Dinner Table, where participants share perspectives over meals to improve race relations.

Michelle has landed coverage in print media outlets, including the HuffPost Blog and Montgomery Advertiser, which is part of the USA Today Network. Her own articles include topics on colorism, becoming diversity smart and culturally competent, and leveraging multicultural identities in the workplace.

In addition to her extensive background in diversity, equity and inclusion, and business, Michelle has completed multi-level comprehensive training in cultural intelligence (CQ), which is a globally recognized way of assessing and improving effectiveness in culturally diverse situations, through the Cultural Intelligence Center. Michelle graduated with an MBA from Texas Woman’s University. In 2016, she was named one of the Diversity MBA Magazine Top 100 Diverse Emerging Leaders.

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