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**Dr. Kami** (pronounced *kah-MEE*) **Anderson** is an interculturalist, scholar and language advocate. Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dr. Anderson has spent the past two decades immersed in languages and cultures. From working overseas in relief and development, to teaching language in the classroom, to molding future intercultural scholars in the lecture hall, Dr. Anderson has always kept a tight grip on her passion and compassion for others and difference through language. Her primary focus is family empowerment through language with an emphasis on application and confidence. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Spanish from Spelman College, a Master's degree in International Affairs/Interdisciplinary Studies in International Communication and Anthropology from American University and a PhD in Communication and Culture from Howard University.

## *Kamis presentations will focus on:*

- Black children and the Achievement Gap Myth
- Raising bilingual children in a global society
- The impact of bilingualism on black identity
- Teaching cultural competence with an African-centered approach
- Common misconceptions with Black children and study abroad
- My life as a #blackbilingualmama
- Traveling while Black for health and rejuvenation
- From sabotage to support: A new vision for feminist solidarity at work

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-- **Imani Aieshah, Relationship Coach**

## *Kami's Publications*

*Black Away from Home: The Shifting Character of Social and Ethnic Identity of African American Sojourners*

*Language, Identity and Choice: Raising Bilingual Children in a Global Society*

“Multiplying the Others from the Margins: Experiences of a Black, Female, Junior Faculty Member in a Non-STEM Discipline at a STEM Institution” in, *Still Searching for Our Mother's Garden*

“The Travel Diaries: Excursions for Self-Reflection” in *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability*

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## Testimonials

I had the pleasure of attending a webinar with Dr. Anderson and it was amazing. I am also in her Facebook Group. I took Spanish in high school for one year and never finished. I encouraged my oldest daughter to become bilingual but I never imagined it for myself. Kami, I appreciate you so much. Your workshop and group opened my eyes to what is possible. My mind could only see four years of classes just to get a foundation. Your approach to teaching Spanish is revolutionary. Me and the rest of my children will be bilingual. #homeschoolmom. Thank you so much!

**Auguste Crenshaw, Professional Development/Business Strategist, Atlanta, GA.**

A beautiful concept that will most definitely open more doors for our children and our future! Highly Recommend IT!!! THIS IS HOW WE GROW IN EXCELLENCE. Thank you for your contribution in helping us raise well-rounded and cultured children! YOU ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Melissa Camilo, Teacher and Actor, Los Angeles, CA**

I attended Kami's Sounding Authentic workshop and it was so much fun! I learned some great tips on how to improve my accent, which improved my confidence in speaking the language to my little one in public. It was such a bonus to see live feedback and to learn even more relevant vocabulary. Honestly, Kami is one of the most passionate women I know when it comes to language. She is truly the force behind the movement that is going to increase the number of brown babies who speak multiple languages. So, if you're passionate about your child being bilingual, then Kami is THAT person to go to. As for as I know, there is no one out there doing what she does the way she's doing it!

**Imani Aieshah, Marriage and Relationship Coach, Durham, NC**



Dr. Kami Anderson is the founder and CEO of Bilingual Brown Babies and creator of a revolutionary online program that meets Black families where they are in their journey to bilingualism. She's a passionate life-long teacher and the go-to girl when it comes to language, Blackness and identity. She built her business with her four bilingual children in her heart and on her mind. Using speaking as a way to share her expertise and teach families, this mompreneur launched and grew her business working only a handful of hours a week while still holding a full-time faculty position at a university. Kami helps Black families become confident in language taking away the struggle of doing it alone. She helps Black families gain powerful resources which allow them to grow in language more efficiently, effectively, and enjoyably.

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- A personal consultation with Dr. Anderson prior to your event
- Planning time, including conference calls with meeting organizers
- Customized, interactive content to coincide with specific event objectives
- Customized, interactive digital presentation, if applicable
- Delivery of presentation
- Attendance at one (1) VIP reception scheduled during the event

### *Virtual Workshop via Webinar (up to 90 minutes)*

- \$750 for one session and Q&A within the allotted time
- \$1000 for one session with Q&A within the allotted time, and follow-up responses to any questions not addressed during the allotted time
- Shared rights to content

### *Workshop or Breakout Session (up to 120 minutes) - \$2500*

### *Keynote or Plenary - \$4000*

### *Keynote or Plenary plus ONE Breakout Session - \$6000*

### *Keynote or Plenary plus TWO Breakout Sessions - \$7500*

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#### Travel Expense Policy

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#### Discounted Books and Resources

Copies of Dr. Anderson's popular books and programs are available at a volume discount if you purchase them in advance of your attendees. As a part of her speaking engagement, Dr. Anderson will also agree to a book signing (at no additional charge) for your attendees following her presentation. Dr. Anderson's books and resources can also be made available for individual sale to attendees (i.e. a table in the back of the room).

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