

Dr. Carla Michelle Brown has been a resident of Centennial, Colorado for nearly five years after spending the previous 37 in Houston, Texas. She began her career in Education shortly after working in Pediatric and Health Literacy at one of the largest health care organizations in the Texas Medical Center. Along her journey, Dr. Brown has taught 2nd-4th grade and High School English I-IV, served as a literacy coach at an international preschool, and provided literacy consulting for private and public schools in Texas and Colorado.

She has also been a featured presenter at literacy conferences for the Texas Association for Literacy Education and the Colorado Council of International Reading Association and offers professional development literacy training for educators. Among her greatest pleasures was teaching English to and developing a literacy-rich program for refugee women from Africa and the Middle East. She also created an after-school initiative for their children at a local non-profit organization in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Brown's conviction is that effective communication undergirds an individual's ability to share their voice. She believes developing a mastery of the written and spoken language empowers communities to express their most heartfelt sentiments and concerns. Her love for literacy is evidenced in the classroom as she helps students cultivate the power of words. Beyond the classroom, Dr. Brown is a celebrated speaker, published author, vegan foodie, wife of 21 years and mother of four beautiful boys spanning ages 7-18.