Huda Essa
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Huda Essa is a TEDx Speaker and the Author of the culturally authentic and responsive children’s books, Teach Us Your Name and Common Threads: Adam’s Day at the Market.

Huda has positively influenced countless communities around the nation through her thought-provoking learning opportunities. She utilizes her extensive experience as a Cultural Competency Consultant, former Teacher and English Language Development Specialist to support organizations in successfully meeting their diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Through her consulting and interactive learning opportunities, Huda works closely with PreK through 12 and Higher Education professionals to help them develop practices that promote cultural competence, engagement, unity, and academic achievement. This summer, her book written to support education professionals in overcoming the limitations of unconscious bias will be published. This text is designed to provide the knowledge necessary to best allow for staff, students, and families to attain their greatest potential for success in our ever-changing world.

Furthermore, Huda’s work extends to supporting professionals in businesses, corporations, and non-profit organizations. Her belief is that the learning needed to work towards social justice is a lifelong education that can be applied to virtually all ages, social identities, and careers. Her explorations include international travel to gain insight from communities around the globe in order to share and apply the learning with U.S. audiences.

During the presentation, you can feel free to take pictures but please refrain from video or audio recordings. If you have not done so already, please silence ringers or alerts on your devices. Huda will be offering a book signing of Teach Us Your Name after the learning opportunity. You can use cash, check, or credit card to purchase your signed copy today for $10.

To support host introducing Huda, double-click image for audio of name pronunciation:

[Image: Pronunciation of Huda Essa: (Hood-ē ē-ssē) (Hood-eh Ee-sseh)]

Huda is pronounced like the word “hood” and ends with the short e vowel sound. Her last name, Essa, ends the same way and begins with the long e vowel sound. Essa rhymes with Visa.