



Taquelia Washington (she/her) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), a Certified Professional Coach (CPC), and holds a Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC). She has over 20 years of experience centering equity in educational, social service, and other non profit institutions. Her professional career began as a school social worker, predominantly at a continuation school, where she designed multi-tiered systems of care to support the social emotional health of students, families, and faculty. This included developing school wide curriculum, supervising a team of interns, providing coaching and consultation to administrators, and teaching yoga classes for both the youth and faculty. She has also held adjunct and core faculty positions in higher education institutions, having taught well over 400 graduate level students in her tenure.

Currently, as co-director and co-founder of Radicle Root Collective, Taquelia supports mission driven organizations in their transformation and healing journeys. In the coaching aspect of her work, she focuses on supporting leaders, particularly leaders of color, to lead from a values aligned and embodied stance. She utilizes a somatic approach to support her clients to tap into their inner wisdom and fullness of being. Past clients have described her approach as empowering, healing, and balm for the soul. Taquelia brings all of herself, including her identity as a queer Black woman to her work as a teacher, coach and facilitator. When she is not working, Taquelia loves to spend time with her family, eat yummy food, and commune with nature.