



**DR. TANYA O. JONES, FOUNDER,
INTERACTIVE ADVOCACY**



*"No Words" performance with
Interactive Advocacy.*



*Johnny Kavanagh and Chadra
Devetas performing "Don't Just
Stand There!"*



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INTERACTIVE ADVOCACY: PREVENTING VIOLENCE, NURTURING RESILIENCE THROUGH IMMERSIVE TRAINING

Founded by Dr. Tanya O. Jones, a veteran and trauma survivor, North Carolina-based Interactive Advocacy is on a mission to redefine violence prevention and trauma recovery through innovative, research-based and experiential methods. Drawing on personal and professional experience within the military community, Dr. Jones created a creative and compelling platform to address trauma, prevent violence, and foster resilience using education, intervention, and innovative immersive storytelling.

"Our stories are not mere words; they are the battle cries of resilience, the echoes of hope, and the catalysts for change," said Dr. Jones, encapsulating the spirit behind Interactive Advocacy's work.

Interactive Advocacy is recognized as a powerful force for transformation. Through its cutting-edge violence prevention programs, it shatters the limits of traditional training. Through unrivaled storytelling and captivating engagement, often resembling theater, it delivers an unforgettable experience. Focused on empowering individuals and communities, Interactive Advocacy catalyzes profound and lasting change.

Interactive Advocacy serves active-duty personnel, veterans, and their families by providing violence prevention training and intervention services tailored to their unique challenges. The organization's programs address harmful behaviors associated with trauma and promote resilience within the military community. As a veteran herself, Dr. Jones deeply understands the importance of fostering safety, respect, and recovery among those who have served.

Partnering With NVBDC MVO Task Force

Interactive Advocacy's partnership with the NVBDC MVO Task Force is a natural extension of its mission. The shared commitment to empowering the military and veteran community through innovative approaches ensures a stronger, more supportive environment for service members and their families.

"Partnering with the NVBDC MVO Task Force aligns with our goal of preventing violence, fostering resilience, and creating safe spaces for veterans and their loved ones," Dr. Jones noted.

Collaborations with experts and community leaders ensure their initiatives are impactful and relevant.

Notable Achievements

Widely recognized for its innovative and impactful approach, the organization has hosted interactive training sessions at multiple military installations, with 95% of participants reporting increased confidence in preventing and responding to violence. One of Interactive Advocacy's standout successes is its program "Don't Just Stand There!™," which uses psychodramatic techniques to address issues such as military sexual trauma, bystander intervention, and healthy relationships.

Interactive Advocacy is kicking off the year with immersive training sessions at Fort Johnson this February. These sessions are specifically designed for military and veteran audiences and focus on building resilience and fostering accountability. The organization's flagship training series, "Don't Just Stand There!," continues to address critical issues within the military community, inspiring change and promoting safety.

Interactive Advocacy is more than just an organization; it's a movement dedicated to inspiring action, fostering healing, and creating lasting change. The organization empowers individuals and communities to build safer, more inclusive environments.

How to Support Interactive Advocacy

Readers can support Interactive Advocacy in several ways:

1. Attend or sponsor their training programs.
2. Purchase resources, merchandise, or training materials from their website: interactiveadvocacy.com/shop.
3. Spread awareness about their mission on social media.
4. Partner with the organization to bring their programs to new communities.
5. Donate to help expand their reach and impact.

For more information on Interactive Advocacy and how to get involved, visit interactiveadvocacy.com.