

About *LaTanya*

LaTanya Buck Jones is founder of The Red Brick Road Consulting and Coaching, which specializes in diversity strategy management and team and individual leadership development. As a consultant and certified executive & leadership coach, she works with organizations, teams, and individuals on inclusive leadership practices and long-range access, diversity, equity, and inclusion strategy (A DEI) planning.

With 20+ years' progressive leadership experience in A DEI efforts, LaTanya has extensive experience creating and building organizational structures, developing assessment measures, and consulting with executive leaders on diversity strategy planning and inclusive leadership. LaTanya works with clients to develop A DEI strategies to improve the "people experience" and address organizations' goals by engaging systemic, structural, cultural, and climate assessment and change processes.

Prior to leading The Red Brick Road, LaTanya served as the inaugural dean for diversity and inclusion at Princeton University -- the nation's #1 ranked university and one of the world's most prestigious institutions -- to provide a vision, strategy, and integrated programs for diversity, equity, and inclusion that enhance the University's diversity goals. She has also held other founding diversity leadership roles across several organizations throughout her career.

LaTanya coaches on inclusive and conscious leadership and utilizes a multidimensional approach -- beyond the role, title, and functions. As the grounding foundation of her work, she integrates inclusive leadership principles as well as personal and social identity theories into coaching practices with individuals and groups. LaTanya is also trained in restorative practices, intergroup dialogue, and group facilitation. LaTanya has consulted with and coached groups and individuals across multiple industries and sectors.

LaTanya holds a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Saint Louis University, as well as a bachelor's degree in public relations and a master's degree in college student personnel administration both from the University of Central Missouri. She has also earned her Executive Coaching Certification from the Center for Executive Coaching, an ICF-accredited training organization.