



KiMISTRY™



Kimberly Brazwell
Founder & Mad Scientist

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Kimberly Brazwell is a trauma-informed social justice consultant. With over 15 years in community building and advocacy, Kimberly's expertise lies in resiliency efforts, the reduction of non-academic and non-occupational barriers to success, dialogue facilitation, strategic planning, collaborative team and relationship building, training and professional development and event planning.

Brazwell has a Bachelor of Science in Interpersonal Communication from Ohio University and a master's degree in Educational Policy and Leadership from Ohio State University. She has received extensive leadership training from multiple organizations including the L2000+ Leadership Academy through the John Glenn School of Public Affairs as well as the internationally acclaimed Chair Academy. Brazwell is the author of multiple poetry chap books and published a memoir on workplace trauma entitled, *Browning Pleasantville*. She was a contributing author of the textbook, *Implicit Bias in Schools* with a chapter entitled, "Practical Application of Implicit Racial Debiasing". In the summer of 2018, Brazwell had the honor of performing two TEDx Talks – "Over, Under, Around and Through Trauma" & "Crazy and Black and Poor".

In 2010, Brazwell launched her consulting company, KiMISTRY LLC. KiMISTRY specializes in reshaping "fit" perspective by examining the intersectionality of equity and inclusion, behavioral healthcare and holistic wellness for a trauma-informed experiential application to human engagement. There, Brazwell delivers highly interactive keynotes and designs trauma-informed workshops through the practice of mindfulness and storytelling. In 2019, Brazwell plans to launch Edén Grooming Order, a barber shop primarily for men of color that will integrate behavioral and holistic wellness delivery with top-of-the-line grooming services. In addition to KiMISTRY and Edén, Brazwell serves as a lead consultant for community development work from Hope City House of Prayer and previously served as executive director for King Lincoln Family Services Corporation.

Outside of social justice work, she is also a graphic recorder, performance and visual artist and blessed mother of two daughters.

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