

Why Do I Wrap?

A Brooklyn native, I was raised by two parents who were community activists. In an environment shattered by the crack epidemic; at an exceedingly early age, I was immersed in a successful grass-roots agenda of building a culturally distinguished community school, community uplifting and other redeveloping efforts. Growing up, I was honored with witnessing and actively participating in a movement that empowered its residence to invest in themselves and their community. As a result, the community was able to flourish, crack was forced out, crime started to drop in areas surrounding the school, businesses began to re-establish themselves and low performing schools became competitive. It is important to note that it started with a group of people who were willing to set aside their differences for the well-being of their home, Bedford-Stuyvesant or affectionately known as "Bedstuy". That was then...

Today, I wrap because community building is a part of my roots, it is my legacy, and it is also my calling. There is nothing easy about this type of work, but as a fairly new transplant to the amazing city of Houston, Texas, I believe I was placed at Phillis Wheatley High School to serve the scholars and residents of Fifth Ward, in the capacity I was trained and destined to do. This is my reason for becoming a Wraparound Resource Specilaist.

