

The background is a dark grey or black surface. In the upper left corner, there are several realistic water droplets of varying sizes. A series of diagonal stripes in shades of blue, green, and brown run from the top right towards the bottom left. In the bottom right corner, there are more water droplets, some of which are larger and more prominent than the others.

LEVERAGING THE HIGH SCHOOL THERAPEUTIC SETTING TO LAUNCH STUDENTS INTO MEANINGFUL CTE TRACKS

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Women of Faith who might be God's favorite

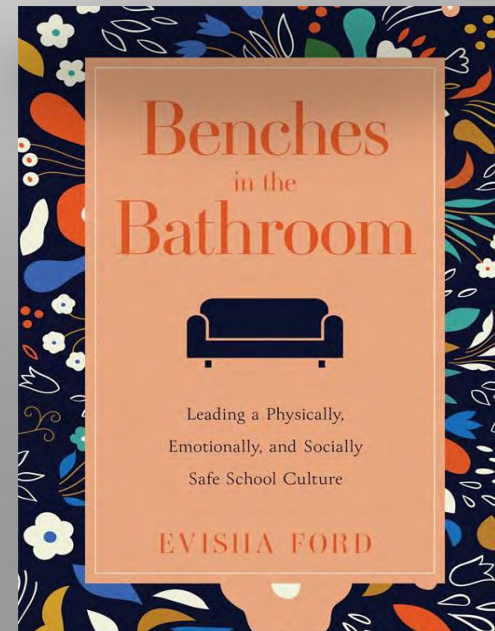
Favorite Book: Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott. I discovered her & my passion for writing as a Junior in College.

Fun Fact: I have traveled to every continent, most of them, a few times over (well, except Antarctica)

Hobbies: Scuba Diving, Body Building, Performing Arts Events & Talking to Strangers

Adulting: I founded, iCan Dream Center, a therapeutic school for neurodiverse learners in Illinois

Family: Boy Mom





Celebrating
10 Years
of **STORIES**
and **HOPE**

**iCAN
DREAM** CENTER
DREAM • RESTORE • EMPOWER • AMPLIFY • MOBILIZE



ICAN DREAM CENTER BRIDGE TO WORK PROGRAMS



CNA Program



Hospitality
Certificate Program



Endless
Opportunities

BARRIERS

Access

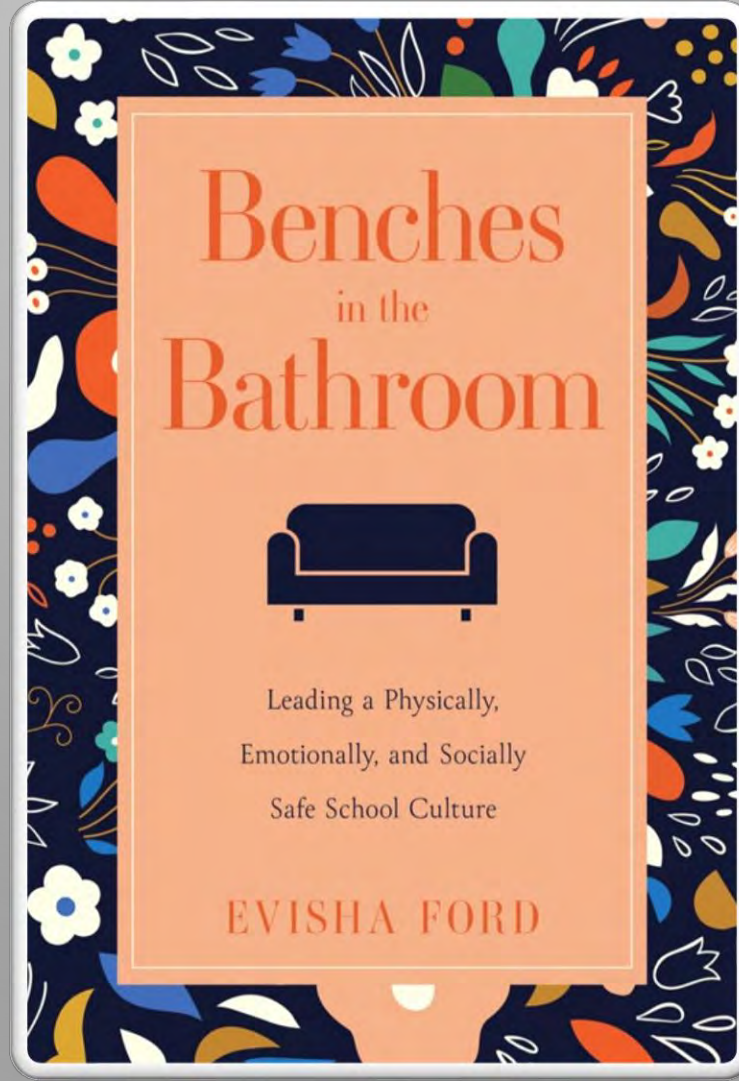
- Partnerships with institutions of higher learning
- Post-Secondary programs that are seeking more inclusivity
- Faculties that are interested in professional development to expand neurodiverse inclusivity

Students Support

- Increase chances of student attrition without adequate supports
- Accommodations need to support the students with academic and positive coping with the demands of the environment

Funding

- Lack of funding to provide the needed support
- Workforce Development RFPs that allow for collaborations between colleges and therapeutic settings



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