



AFRI-EDUCATIONAL PLUS

# Program Guide

Library, School & Community Programs

*“Teaching and Learning Beyond the Basics”*

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#### About the Educator

## Dr. Eunice Araba Turkson, Ph.D.

Author, educator, speaker, and founder of Afri-Educational Plus, Dr. Turkson has over 20 years of educational experience and is passionate about helping children grow through literacy, culture, and character education. Her programs are built not just to entertain, but to equip — giving children a sense of identity, community, and purpose rooted in African heritage.

20+ YEARS IN EDUCATION

AUTHOR · ARABA HERITAGE  
SERIES

FOUNDER ·  
AFRI-EDUCATIONAL PLUS

PH.D.

*“We do not just read a story. We live it — and carry its meaning forward.”*

#### Welcome

Thank you for considering a program with us. Whether you are planning a single library visit or a six-week classroom series, every Afri-Educational Plus program is rooted in storytelling, heritage, and character — designed to fit naturally into your community's calendar and goals. The pages that follow walk through each program we offer, how it works, and how to bring it to your community.



## Our Programs

# Six Programs at a Glance

From a single author visit to a full professional development day for your staff, every program below can be tailored to your group's size, age range, and goals.

### Araba Heritage Learning Series (SIGNATURE)

A six-session literacy, heritage, and character education experience. Story, symbol, and hands-on activity in every visit.

**AGES 4–12 • SINGLE SESSION OR 6-WEEK SERIES**

### Author Visits

A read-aloud and conversation with Dr. Turkson, bringing her books and their themes directly to your students or patrons.

**AGES 4–12 • 45–60 MINUTES**

### School Literacy Programs

Classroom-ready literacy sessions that build reading skills while celebrating heritage, culture, and identity.

**GRADES K–5 • SINGLE OR MULTI-SESSION**

### Cultural Enrichment Workshops

Interactive workshops exploring Adinkra symbols, African storytelling traditions, and the meaning behind heritage objects.

**ALL AGES • 60–90 MINUTES**

### Teacher Professional Development

Practical training for educators on integrating culturally responsive literacy and character education into everyday teaching.

**EDUCATORS & STAFF • HALF-DAY OR FULL-DAY**

### Family Heritage Workshops

A shared learning experience for parents and children to explore heritage, identity, and storytelling together.

**FAMILIES • 60–75 MINUTES**



# Araba Heritage Learning Series

An interactive six-session literacy, heritage, and character education experience for children. Each session brings together story, symbol, and hands-on activity — giving children an experience they carry with them long after the last page is turned.

## Children Will:

- ✓ Read engaging, culturally rich stories.
- ✓ Discover the meaning of Adinkra symbols.
- ✓ Create Heritage Bracelets as keepsakes.
- ✓ Earn Heritage Passport stamps each session.
- ✓ Develop leadership and positive character.
- ✓ Celebrate as Heritage Explorers at graduation.

### PROGRAM LENGTH

#### Single Session

60–90 minutes — perfect for a one-time library visit, cultural festival, or school assembly.

— or —

#### Six-Week Heritage Learning Series

One session per value, per week. Children build their bracelet collection and graduate as Heritage Explorers.

### RECOMMENDED AGES

#### 4–12 Years

Every session is customised to suit the age group — from Pre-K through Grade 2, or Grades 3 through 5.

### GROUP SIZES

Programs are designed for classroom-sized groups and can be adapted for larger auditorium or festival settings.

## Each Heritage Explorer Receives



Heritage Book



Heritage Bookmark



Heritage Bracelet Activity



Heritage Explorer Passport



Heritage Achievement Stamp



Heritage Explorer Certificate

## Additional Programs

# Bring Dr. Turkson's Work Into Your Space

## AUTHOR VISITS

## Author Visits

An engaging author visit featuring read-alouds from the Araba Heritage Series, Q&A, and encouragement for young readers and writers. A wonderful introduction for libraries and schools who want a single, memorable event.

## BEST FOR

Library events, school assemblies, book fairs

## TYPICAL LENGTH

45–60 minutes

## FORMAT

Ages 4–12

## SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS

## School Literacy Programs

Classroom-ready literacy sessions that strengthen reading skills while celebrating heritage and culture. Sessions can be delivered as a single visit or structured across several weeks to align with a school's literacy goals.

## BEST FOR

Elementary & independent schools

## TYPICAL LENGTH

Single visit or multi-week

## FORMAT

Grades K–5



## Additional Programs

# Workshops for Educators & Communities

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS**

## Cultural Enrichment Workshops

Interactive workshops exploring Adinkra symbols, African storytelling traditions, and the meaning behind heritage objects — ideal for cultural festivals, museums, and community centers looking to deepen engagement with African heritage.

**BEST FOR**

Museums, community  
centers, festivals

**TYPICAL LENGTH**

60–90 minutes

**FORMAT**

All ages

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## Teacher Professional Development

Practical, hands-on training for educators on integrating culturally responsive literacy and character education into everyday teaching — a natural fit for schools building out heritage and identity-affirming curricula.

**BEST FOR**

School staff, district training  
days

**TYPICAL LENGTH**

Half-day or full-day

**FORMAT**

Educators & staff



Additional Programs

# For Families & Every Community

FAMILY HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

## Family Heritage Workshops

A shared learning experience for parents and children to explore heritage, identity, and storytelling together — a meaningful weekend or evening program for libraries and community organizations.

| BEST FOR                     | TYPICAL LENGTH | FORMAT                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Libraries, community centers | 60–75 minutes  | Families with children 4–12 |

## We Come to Your Community

Every program is delivered on-site — we bring the stories, symbols, and materials to you.

|                           |                      |                         |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ◆ Public Libraries        | ◆ Elementary Schools | ◆ Independent Schools   |
| ◆ Homeschool Groups       | ◆ Museums            | ◆ Community Centers     |
| ◆ Summer Reading Programs | ◆ Cultural Festivals | ◆ After-School Programs |



# A Heritage Journey Your Library Can Bring to Life

The Araba Heritage Learning Series is a six-book character development program that blends engaging stories, Adinkra symbols, hands-on activities, and cultural exploration to inspire confident, compassionate, and culturally aware young leaders.

## Ideal For Libraries:

- ✓ Summer Reading Programs
- ✓ After-School Enrichment
- ✓ Cultural Heritage Events
- ✓ Family Engagement Initiatives
- ✓ Literacy & Character Education

*“When children read their stories, wear their symbols, and live the lessons, they grow with pride, purpose, and a strong sense of identity.”*

— DR. EUNICE ARABA TURKSON

*Read the Story. Wear the Symbol. Live the Lesson.*







Partner With Us

# Let's Plan Your Program

We would love to partner with your library, school, or organization. Reach out today to bring the Araba Heritage Learning Series — or any of our programs — to your community.

01

## Reach Out

Email us or submit the program enquiry form at [drturksonclub.com/programs](mailto:drturksonclub@gmail.com).

02

## Share Your Needs

Tell us your group's age range, size, timeline, and goals.

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## Confirm & Celebrate

We'll confirm a format and date, then bring the program to you.

[drturksonclub@gmail.com](mailto:drturksonclub@gmail.com)

[drturksonclub.com/programs](http://drturksonclub.com/programs)

*“The opportunity you have been waiting for is waiting for you to be ready.”*

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