

Dr. Gilo Kwesi Logan, Ed.D. - Author, Educator, and Community Leader

Dr. Gilo Kwesi Logan is an author, educator, consultant, and community leader whose work centers on identity, leadership, storytelling, and intergenerational learning. He holds a Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) and brings decades of experience working with schools, districts, nonprofit organizations, and public institutions to support social-emotional learning, culturally responsive teaching, restorative practices, and community engagement.

He is the author of *Protecting a Dream*, a children's book inspired by the life and legacy of his father, Chief Bill Logan Jr. - Evanston's first Black Police Chief and one of the men who helped safeguard Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights Movement.

A native of Evanston, Illinois, Dr. Logan grew up immersed in community spaces shaped by elders, educators, and organizers who modeled service, accountability, and care. Those early lessons - learned on front porches, in classrooms, in community centers, and through everyday acts of responsibility - continue to inform his work today. At the heart of *Protecting a Dream* is a belief that **“dreams don’t survive on hope alone - they survive when people protect them.”**

Alongside his deep Evanston roots, Dr. Logan's worldview has been shaped by extensive travel across more than 20 countries, where lived experiences with diverse cultures have deepened his understanding of identity, leadership, and belonging.

Beyond the page, Dr. Logan facilitates workshops, trainings, and intergenerational circles for youth, families, educators, and community leaders. He often reminds audiences that **“protecting a dream is just as important as having one.”**

Designed for children ages 8-12 and the adults who guide them, *Protecting a Dream* blends rich illustrations with more than 40 reflection and discussion prompts that support character development, empathy, and critical thinking. The book serves as a foundation for classroom learning, family dialogue, and community programming focused on resilience, leadership, and legacy.

Across all his work, Dr. Logan is committed to helping individuals and communities ask essential questions: Who shaped me? What do I stand for? How do I protect my dreams - and the dreams of others? His work is guided by a simple truth: **“legacy is not only what we inherit, but what we choose to protect and pass on.”**