

Tanzira Rashid is currently a junior in High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture and is majoring in construction trades. The construction industry was something she never knew about up until high school and let alone didn't expect it to soon become her passion. Coming from her family of first-generation Bengali immigrants she was never exposed to the building industry and was pressured to fit into stereotypes of becoming a doctor or lawyer to achieve a better life.

However, when she received her first internship with a multi-million dollar private company she knew that construction was what she wanted to do in the future. She is interested in the technical field of building infrastructure and because of this, she will be majoring in college as a civil engineer with a specialization in structural. Yet she is still young she has faced many obstacles especially usually always being the only women of color at the companies she has worked with. This is where Tools & Tiaras changed her life.

She was able to meet such amazing women that are tradeswomen, engineers, and architects. Tools & Tiaras has shaped her into the strong woman she is today. Being able to create an amazing sisterhood and allowing her to inspire future generations.

