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## Hair Talk with JoJo the hair care expert Young entrepreneur with autism launches Nail School after opening beauty bar



Q. JoJo when I go to the beauty supply store to buy hair care products, I'm overwhelmed at all of the products. They all look and sound alike. They would be great for my hair, and I've bought several. My hair is still a mess, short, dry, and damaged. What should I do? How can I find

what's best for my hair?

A. There are hundreds of products available at beauty supply stores with beautiful packages, fruity smells, and a variety of prices. Manufacturers and marketing agents know what attracts consumers. Most of us like good smelling hair. We tend to think if it costs more, it must be better - not true. The first step in buying hair care products is to figure out the hair's problem. If it's your ends that are breaking or your hair is breaking from the scalp, then each problem has a different solution. Your stylist should be able to recommend what's best for your problem. If the ends are breaking, it could be from excessive heat or flat ironing. If it's breaking from the scalp, it could be internal or genetic which could lead you to seek medical attention.

Q. Does rice water grow your hair?

A. No. Hair grows from the inside out. Diet, exercise and genetics are the most important factors for hair growth, not what we put on top of the head. Once the hair is outside the body, then proper care and conditioning must be used to keep it on the head long enough to grow longer.

Q. I'm getting older, and my hair is getting thinner. I've been trying to find a wig that looks natural and works for me. I'm not having any luck. I've ordered several wigs online, and they just don't look good on me



like they look on the pictures. After I order, the companies don't want to exchange hair goods or wigs. It's really hard trying to find a style that looks natural. Do you have any suggestions?

A. At Terry's Place we work with you, by allowing you to try on a few girlfriends. We'll even help style them to fit your face, trimming them if necessary. Finding a new style or girlfriend is a lot like buying a new outfit. They look good on the mannequin but not so good on us. Trying them on is important. Our wig stylists are on staff Tues thru Sat, and we design with you in mind

Remember when your hair is on your mind drop JoJo a line.

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PRNewswire/ -- Aaliyah, a 21-year-old black entrepreneur with autism, has announced the launch of her groundbreaking nail school just 8 months after the successful launch of her beauty bar. To mark the grand opening, Aaliyah is offering free manicure and pedicure services and free food to the public, with a special focus on serving seniors and people with autism.

Aaliyah's dedication to inclusivity has caught the attention of many in the beauty industry, including McDonald's Black & Positively Golden Change Leaders program, where she currently serves as an ambassador. She is currently being featured in a McDonald's commercial that is being aired nationally on BET and other networks with actress/ TV personality Keke Palmer.

The nail school will be a first-of-its-kind institution, designed to provide training and employment opportunities to individuals with autism. Aaliyah's passion for inclusive entrepreneurship and her own experience with autism inspired her to launch this innovative venture. By providing specialized training, Aaliyah hopes to build a more inclusive and diverse beauty industry that welcomes individuals with unique talents and abilities.

"I am thrilled to be launching my nail school and to continue my journey as an entrepreneur," said Aaliyah. "As someone with autism, I know firsthand the chal-

lenges of finding opportunities in the workforce. But I also know that individuals with autism have unique talents and abilities that can be harnessed to achieve great things. I hope that my nail school will serve as a model for inclusive entrepreneurship and inspire others to pursue their dreams, no matter their background or challenges."

The nail school will offer a comprehensive curriculum that covers all aspects of nail design and care, as well as business management skills. With a focus on providing personalized attention to each student, the school will ensure that every individual receives the support they need to succeed. Graduates of the program will have the skills and knowledge necessary to launch

their own nail businesses or work in established salons.

"I am incredibly proud of Aaliyah and her dedication to inclusive entrepreneurship," said Laporsha Grier a mentor and her sister a supporter of Aaliyah. "She is an inspiration to all of us and a reminder of the power of determination and passion. I have no doubt that her nail school will be a huge success and will pave the way for more inclusive and diverse businesses in the future."

The grand opening of Aaliyah's nail school will take place on June 5, 2023 at 184 North Avenue Jonesboro, Ga Suite 106 & 107 For more information, please visit [www.aaliyahschoolofnail.com](http://www.aaliyahschoolofnail.com) 678-489-84-80 at Instagram page [aaliyahbeautybar\\_nail\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/aaliyahbeautybar_nail_school)



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