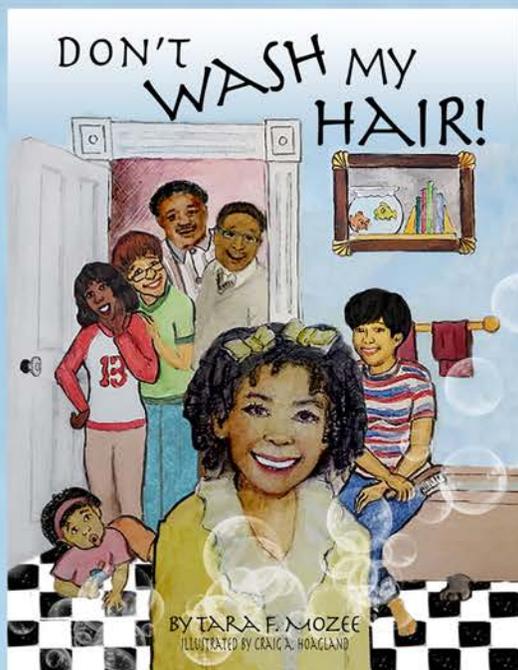


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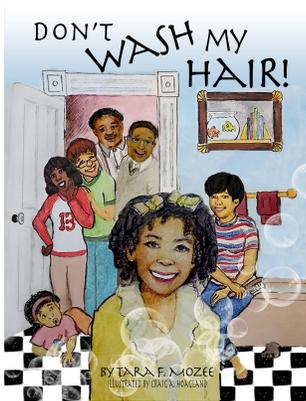
### **Tara F. Mozee – Author Biography**

Tara F. Mozee earned her B.S. in business management and M.Ed. of curriculum and instruction degrees from the University of Phoenix while working full-time as a community relations coordinator for a major healthcare company. Her love for learning and teaching little ones inspired her to switch gears to pursue a career in education. Now in her twelfth year as a kindergarten teacher, she is passionate about preparing young students for first grade and beyond. Tara often highlights the accomplishments of her students in articles she writes for community newspaper *All Around Pennsauken*.

As an educator, Tara believes in equipping students for the next level of education through the use of technology, modeling, and practice. In the classroom she encourages kindergarteners to begin the journey to becoming lifelong learners who are able to make positive contributions to society. Tara takes pride in teaching her students to work hard and building their self-esteem as they learn new skills. Her first children's book, *Don't Wash My Hair!* is a lighthearted but insightful look at how little people begin learning skills for confident decision-making.

Tara F. Mozee lives in South Jersey with her husband and three daughters. She is a master at writing catchy songs and loves making them up for her girls—who think her real job should be writing jingles. Tara is an active member of her church, where she volunteers her time teaching young children.

For more from Tara F. Mozee, including kindergarten readiness tips, classroom resources, and author appearances, visit [www.tarafmozee.com](http://www.tarafmozee.com).



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**Kindergarten Teacher Delivers Lighthearted Look At Parenting A Strong-willed Child**

*Gracie loves bath time; until it's time to wash her hair, that is. Who wins the battle of wills between Gracie and Mommy over the dreaded hair-washing chore? Find out in Tara F. Mozee's new children's picture book, "Don't Wash My Hair!"*

New York, New York -- March 28, 2017 - Tara F. Mozee is a kindergarten teacher who loves to tell stories that help little people build self-confidence and skills for navigating the big world. Putting her master of education degree in curriculum and instruction to good use, Tara inspires and motivates children to take the first steps on the journey to becoming lifelong learners. Her debut children's book takes a lighthearted but insightful look at coping with the often random-appearing decision-making process of a strong-willed child. The book is released by Sevenhorns Publishing and available now through Ingram.

Mother of three strong-willed girls, Tara brings humor to a small part of everyday life that can turn into big drama. In "Don't Wash My Hair!" she shares a heartwarming story that resonates with families all too familiar with bath time battles. Main character Gracie's excitement over bath time comes to a screeching halt when Mommy says the unthinkable: "Gracie, I have to wash your hair." Gracie endlessly asks, "Why?" and the whole family stops by the bathroom door to persuade her. Every night Gracie delays, and as the weekend rounds the corner her strands are dirtier than ever. It seems Gracie will never agree to Mommy washing her hair.

Author and founder of AppleSt. (Applied Learning Styles), Cynthia Ulrich Tobias advocates saying things more than once and giving choices. "Figure out as early as possible how you can voluntarily give your child some control over herself, even in very small ways."<sup>1</sup>

In her own parenting and teaching experience, Mozee agrees that strong-willed children are hands-on learners who thrive when given choices. "Patience and routine are key when parenting a strong-willed child," she says. "In this story, Gracie is encouraged by family members showing up at the bathroom door night after night at bath time. The magic happens after she's had time to hear that input and make a choice. "Don't Wash My Hair!" is a snapshot of one way children learn to make decisions one small choice at a time."

Tara F. Mozee has taught kindergarten for twelve years and posts kindergarten-readiness tips, teaching songs, and more on her website, [www.tarafmozee.com](http://www.tarafmozee.com). Tara lives in New Jersey with her husband and three beautifully opinionated daughters.

For more on “Don’t Wash My Hair!” and to download Tara F. Mozee’s Media Kit, visit [www.tarafmozee.com](http://www.tarafmozee.com).

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