

Dr. Kimberly Ventus-Darks

“If you can’t change the people around you...then change the people around you”



Hearing “Dr. Kim” speak is like being swept away by a one-woman emotional typhoon! One of the best-loved trainers for National Seminars, Dr. Kim travels the country inspiring awe in thousands of professionals every month.

Dr. Kim is the founder and life coach of Ventus-Darks Communications, which provides personal development coaching on conflict resolution, anger management, leadership, dealing with difficult people and behaviors, and other professional topics.

Connecting with audiences in a way most speakers only dream of, Dr. Kim has a commanding presence and larger-than-life personality. She captures her listeners and takes no prisoners with her no-nonsense approach to resolving conflict and regaining life balance.

Profoundly wise and an exceptional motivator, Dr. Kim’s sessions have been described as “transformational” and “life-changing.” Whether she makes you laugh or makes you cry – or even both – you’ll never forget your training adventure with the spellbinding Dr. Kim.

Achievements Education

- Doctorate in Interpersonal Communication & Administration
- Masters in Health Care Administration
- B.A. in Health Care Administration and Business Administration
- A.A. in Social Work
- Masters in Business Administration

Publications

Books:

- When You Know That You Are Special But Your Life Is Ordinary
- Wit & Wisdom From The Buppie Club (contributing author)
- When Self Is Your Greatest Obstacle (dissertation)

Motivational Tape:

- Release It and Let It Go
- “If I’m So Special Why Do I feel So Ordinary?”
- “No More Chains”

Columns:

- Advice Columnist for “Praise!” Magazine and “Cornerstone Christian Newspaper”
- Contributed numerous articles to national magazines, newsletters and other publications

Work History

- Founder, President, Ventus-Darks Communications
- Professorships: University of Cincinnati, The College of Mount St. Joseph, Antonelli College, Southern Ohio College

Awards & Affiliations

- Who’s Who Among Business Leaders Advisor, American Biographical Institute
- Selected by the Governing Body of Editors to receive The Women Of The Year Award & The 2000 Notable Women Award

Favorite Training Topics

- Organized Chaos
- Conflict and Communication
- Dealing With Negativity And Attitude Problems
- Developing the Greatness Within
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Diversity

Acclaim

“This speaker is a motivator. From her very first words you know she believes in what she’s teaching.”

Anne Thatcher, Thompson Benefit Coordinators

“Kimberly is a first-rate presenter with empowering ideas.”

R. Bonsanis, Radial Corporation

“Her presentation showed great insight and a firm grasp on what is going on in the workplace today.”

Tracy Fassburg-Weiss, Gourmand, Bryder & Associates

Clients Include

- West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
- Dayton Public Schools (Dayton, OH)
- Walt Disney (Orlando, FL)
- Indiana University
- AT&T
- Lucent Technologies
- City of Alameda (Alameda, CA)
- Army Depot (Anniston, AL)
- West Virginia Department of Education
- State of Michigan
- New York Electric Company
- Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles, CA)
- Orange County Department of Education
- Novapache Regional Health Care Center (Showlow, AZ)
- Army Depot (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Reno Nevada Library Systems
- Radial Corporation
- US Department of Treasury (West Virginia)
- Schwan Food Service (Marshall, MN)

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