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ROBYN MOORE

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Background: Education/Edu-tainment

- ◆ Trained as a Primary School Teacher – 5 years teaching experience
- ◆ ABC Liaison Officer for Schools (TV/Radio)
- ◆ Script-writer/Performer (ABC Educational Radio)
- ◆ Wrote and recorded Blinky Bill CD and personalised tapes for children
- ◆ Toured Primary Schools with Drama in Education Group (Inter-active drama)
- ◆ Specialist Drama Teacher (Mentored teachers at 16 schools)
- ◆ Created voices for Yoram Gross Film Studios (International Animation Series and Movies/ Educational CD ROMs/CDs) 1982-2006
- ◆ Conducts “life-altering” presentations and workshops with Principals, Teachers, Ad Min Staff, Work Education Students, “Children at Risk”, Senior Student groups (50-350) SRC groups/Student Leaders 1997-2006
- ◆ Australia’s most in-demand female Speaker (See clients in Education Field below 1997-2006)

Honourary Positions:

National Patron Make-A-Wish Foundation, Ambassador for the Australian Childhood Foundation and an Australia Day Ambassador for the Australia Day Council.

Clients - Education

Australian Secondary Principals’ Conference, International Education Conference “The Global Challenge”, 2 x Student Well-Being Conferences – Vic Ed Dept., Various Vic Cluster Groups of School Staff, World Education Fellowship National Conference, Australian Childhood Foundation Events, ACT Child Protection Week (School Principals), ACT Education Dept. (PD days for 6 school cluster groups), Qld Guidance and Counselling Association Conference, Australian Business Managers Association Conference, TAFE National Conference, TAFE NSW, TAFE SA, TAFE Geraldton, TAFE Horsham, TAFE South Queensland, TAFE Goulburn Valley, TASTA Trainee and Apprentice Awards x 2, Tasmanian Primary Principals’ Conference, National School Librarians Conference, Administration Staff in Primary Schools Conference, Special Education Principals Conference (2003/2004/2005), Childrens’ Services Melbourne, Victorian Education and Training Conference (Teacher Aides), Evandale College Foundation, Knox City Council Childrens’ Services Event, Golden Key International Honour Society, Tasmanian Teacher Aides’ Conference, National Bursars Conference, Physical Education

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Teachers' Conference, Education Department Mentoring Programs (Principals, Teacher Aides, Admin. Staff), Language Teachers' National Conference, Goulburn North Eastern Region Schools Administrators, Tas. Technical Teachers' Conference, Step to The Future Youth Forums (2004/05,06), Adult Education, N.W. Tas. Principals' Association., Early Childhood Educators (Vic/Tas), Tasmanian Childrens' Services Conference, Townsville Teachers Cluster Group, Administrative Secretaries of Catholic Colleges, Duffy Primary School (Students/Staff/Families), Northern Tasmanian Catholic Secondary Staff, Riverside High, Marist College Burnie (180 year 11 and 12 students), St Mary's Anglican Girls School PD Day WA, Southern Cross College PD Day, Qld Catholic Education PD Day, Sandringham East Primary, Guilford Young College Hobart/Glenorchy (600 year 11 students), Sacred Heart College Reflection Day (140 Year 11 students), Merici College (ACT) Year 11 (2003,04,05), Queensland School Registrars Association Conference, Catholic Education Business Administrators Association Conference, Riverland SA District Ed Principals, Principals from Isolated SA Schools, Coober Pedy Teachers/students, Whyalla High School Cluster PD Day, St Kevins School (Parents/staff), Catholic Schools in Sale, Architects/Principals Int Conference, Adelaide New Teachers PD Day, Queensland Principals' Association Conference (Brisbane, Cairns/Mackay), Melbourne Principals Conference, NSW Principals Conference (Moama), Vic Principals (Goulburn NE Region), Rising Generations Student Leader Camps (2003/04/05/06), Xavier College Staff (Melb) PD Day, Top End School Principals Conference, SA Dept Ed and Childrens' Services PD Day, Family, Vic Youth and Childrens' Services Conference, NSW Women in Education Conference, Vic Child Protection Conference, National Student Leadership Forum, Lorne Cluster Group (Students/Parents), Our Lady of Sion Student/Significant Adult Breakfasts (2005/2006), Indoorapilly State School PD Day, Gold Coast Schools Cluster Group, Sunshine Coast Schools Cluster Group, Griffith Schools Cluster Group (Staff/Parents), Hervey Bay Cluster Group...

Outcomes generated in presentations:

Robyn prepares and delivers Keynote/Workshops to detailed briefs – sample of Outcomes:

1. Renewed enthusiasm for teaching...in the face of CHANGE!
2. 20 significant communication distinctions which create "LIFE-ALTERING" results!
3. Self motivation no matter what the circumstances.
4. Access to LEADERSHIP for staff and managers...and the courage to create student leaders.
5. Identifying what keeps us SMALL so our potential isn't thwarted.
6. The ability to rediscover the uniqueness of individual students and encourage self-determination.
7. Insights to create TEAM with staff, students, parents ...drawn by a "mighty purpose".
8. Inspiring a "Curriculum for LIFE" within the school community.

Through humour, powerful stories and life-altering distinctions, Robyn opens the way for:

- greater productivity/better results in less time.
- clarity in choosing what's really important in life.
- rediscovering passion (and allowing permission to be passionate!)
- deriving greater satisfaction at work and at home by getting the "balance" right.
- dealing with difficult people and circumstances.
- Communication's the "spice of life" (particularly in relationships!)
- celebrating and honouring our accomplishments and magnificence.
- self motivation and integrity.
- "Life-altering" Communication (*Being bigger than our complaints in order to fulfil our desires*).

What do Robyn Moore's clients want from her presentation?

Excerpts from the brief sheets say...

- ◆ *"We want the audience to be entertained, inspired and challenged."*
- ◆ *"to get some more balance in their life."*
- ◆ *"to celebrate a shared vision."*
- ◆ *"to have renewed energy, purpose and passion for life, job, relationships, etc."*
- ◆ *"to feel acknowledged and empowered to face the challenges ahead."*
- ◆ *"to understand how communications effects their vocation, business, relationships, performance!"*
- ◆ *"Make us laugh!"*
- ◆ *"to feel personally...I CAN DO IT!"*

Sample Testimonials:

"You drew on an amazingly wide range of skills from the performing arts, including mime, mimicry, rhetoric and character acting, to engage and captivate your audience. "The Power of the Word" was much more than a fascinating entertainment, it also carried a great, and obviously heartfelt, message that resonated with the theme of our conference and with the mood of the delegates at the dinner. All delegates, local, interstate and overseas, were fulsome in their praise. Many, when asked to evaluate the contribution of the overseas speakers, wrote instead in praise of your work."

Mick Sheehan (Conference Convenor) Australian Secondary Principals Association Conference "Adolescents – The Future is Theirs to Shape".

"You gave our young people something special. Many of these were from very disadvantaged homes and their communities had raised the funds to bring them to Queensland. You have a great gift that has and will continue to support people as they struggle to take back their lives."

Dr. Anne Feeney – World Education Fellowship Australia

"With your years of experience in communication you would realise that addressing a 7am breakfast group on the last day of a conference on a topic of considerable breadth and importance could be problematic. To your everlasting credit, you took on the challenge and did an outstanding job, not simply because of your skilful delivery and the relevance of the topics you discussed but, importantly, because the passion you share with us for children and their futures has not diminished over the years. You put your own unique stamp on our conference in a way which was greatly appreciated by those of us who were present ... and envied by those who weren't."

Brian Bennett (Convenor) Primary Principals Association Conference

"Excellent – The best speaker we have ever had. Her understanding of school and educational leadership issues was fantastic and her ability to inspire and move people around the issues was 'Extraordinary'. I know that she will be presenting at many PD days as a result of this presentation."

Sue Roach, Chief Executive's Breakfast for School Principals and Dept Executive Staff, ACT Department of Education, Youth & Families.

(Within one month of this presentation Robyn was engaged for 6 PD sessions in the ACT by school cluster groups...staff from approx 16 schools attended.)

"Excellent! Thought provoking, highly professional, exhilarating, memorable."

Leanne Brain Knox City Council Childrens' Services

“Excellent. Robyn Moore combined her understanding of what it is like to be a leader in schools and pre-schools with her wit and her invigorating style and enabled us to look at life with different eyes... to be making the most of our time together, to turn cynicism into optimism, to capture the moments that make life great! Robyn hit the spot.

The feed back from all educators present has been overwhelmingly positive.....the best key presenter that they have ever heard.

A wonderful sincere person with a brilliant sense of humour and voice magic.”

Maria McCallam - Department of Education and Childrens’ Services SA

“You played a big part in making the event a very special night for all the graduating students. In addition, your message had a wider impact on other members of our audience, with many guests and staff commenting that they felt inspired to take on a more positive and pro-active approach to life. Robyn, we think you have set a benchmark for our future guest speakers that will be impossible to surpass.”

Mike Warner (Chairman Graduation Committee) Central West College of TAFE.

“Excellent. Robyn was inspirational and extremely motivational - the majority of delegates rated Robyn's presentation as the most useful and helpful thing about the whole conference. Robyn is one of the most delightful, down to earth presenters with the rare gift of seeing people as they are and yet encouraging them to be more than they are in an accepting and respectful way. Her presentation fulfilled all the goals that were presented in the pre-presentation questionnaire.”

Mary Williams - Queensland Guidance and Counselling Association Conference

“Robyn made a very significant contribution to the success of our conference. I see and hear Robyn Moore quotes everywhere around our workplace. A powerful and, at times, emotional presentation. Robyn’s presentation technique was a roller coaster ride of laughter, tears and thought provocation.

Wonderful anecdotes demonstrated that Robyn talked the talk and walked the walk. Excellent”!

Bill Burns -Special Schools Conference

“Robyn was able to put the positivity back into our industry that we needed. On our evaluations Robyn scored one 4/5 and one 10/5 with all the others being 5/5, the absolute highlight of our conference.”

Chris Symons - Convenor - Tasmanian Childrens’ Services Conference

“Robyn Moore was an EXTRAordinarily brilliant speaker. Participants would like to get her back again next year. They want to hear more from her!”

Noelene Miller Department of Education and Training School Services Conference

“A very inspiring speaker. Professional, warm, funny, entertaining and absolutely delightful.”

Georgina Pudula - Highvale Secondary College

... and from a Year 12 Student one week after 4 of her friends were killed by their father:

“While sitting listening to you speak, I realised how “extraordinary” my life really is and that I shouldn’t be wasting a moment of it. Thank you for filling my head with empowering thoughts. That night I had my first full nights sleep since I found out about Bec and her sisters. I’m now not only motivated to pass my exams but I’m aiming to do really well.”