

“Talking Straight to Teens and Adults!”

COUNSELORS

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TEENS



Annette Fuson

Inspirational Speaker and Author

ANNETTE FUSON is an electrifying, motivating speaker with a powerful message. Her passion is to assist teens in making wise choices by preparing them before each “decision-making moment” occurs. Annette addresses such decisions as understanding emotions, handling problems, and dealing with bad situations. She speaks to the importance of recognizing controlling behavior by boyfriends or girlfriends. Annette believes that today’s young women have many challenges: therefore, they need as many advantages as possible to make it to adulthood successfully. Many of these strategies are compiled in her book, *Straight Talk for Teenage Girls*

Entertaining, up-beat and sharp witted, Annette draws on over 20 years’ teaching experience as she goes straight to the heart of issues, giving practical ideas for facing challenges. When speaking to **teens**, she gives suggestions to help relieve their stress and to motivate them to make good decisions. When speaking to **adults**, whether **parents**, **counselors**, or **educators**, she offers unique ideas for supporting their teens. Annette’s purpose is to inspire teens and adults to wisely deal with the issues that will impact the rest of their lives.

Annette holds a BS in Education and a MA in Management from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She lives in Morgan’s Point Resort, Texas with her husband. They have a daughter and granddaughter.

Partial Client List

Temple ISD

Scott & White Hospital,
Temple, TX

Muncie Community
Schools, Indiana

McLane Co., Temple

Texas Instruments, Temple

US Extension Agents

Veteran’s Memorial
Hospital, Temple

American Association
of University Women

International Association
of Administrative Professionals

Professional Awards and Affiliations

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Omicron Nu

Citizen of the Year 2000, Morgan’s Point Resort, TX

American Association of University Women

Nominated for Ball State University’s FCS Alumni of the Year 2003

Keynotes

Stack the Deck

Parents, counselors, professionals and educators can have control of the “cards” they deal to teenage girls. Teens are usually dealt many “wild cards” and Annette gives unique suggestions so these professionals can “stack the deck” to the girls’ benefit. Everyone desires teenage girls to reach maturity successfully. Annette tells how to achieve this goal in this insightful speech, with tips to survive, challenge and encourage teenagers.

Is This What’s Best For Me?

Teens benefit in a variety of positive ways when they learn to ask themselves, “Is this what’s best for me?” Annette helps them gain positive feelings about themselves by speaking their language and emphasizing each of their strong points. Relationships with friends are analyzed and easy ideas and solutions are suggested so they feel motivated to think “Is this what’s best for me?”

You Are In Charge of Your Life!

Teenagers are unaware that they are “in charge” of their lives. They believe they have no power over any aspect of their existence, but they do. They choose their friends, what they want to do, and what they want to happen. The impact of a bad decision can be devastating! Teenagers can create their own roadmap to help them reach their goals and dreams. In this presentation they learn to identify and respond to the road blocks and detours they might encounter. Through teen stories and illustrations, Annette explains the responsibilities and consequences of decisions.

Workshops

Annette is very innovative. She designs the workshops to your needs. Today’s culture has a huge impact on our teens, making parenting very challenging. Annette teaches, encourages and inspires with her up-beat “straight talk” positive manner.

Some workshop examples are: Communication With Teens, Building Self-Esteem, Solving Problems and Getting Out of Bad Situations.

Annette’s Audiences Speak

“Mrs. Fuson is a dynamic speaker with much enthusiasm and zest... a true professional, she is very entertaining and keeps the attention of her audience.”

-James M. Boyle, ED.D
Superintendent
Temple ISD

“My daughter came home excited, talking about what Annette said! She never does that.”

-Jill, mom of teen

“Annette is a very talented lady who immediately captures one’s attention with an exciting delivery, good and relevant information, and a sincere interest in her audience.”

-Sandy Gerik
Assistant Executive Director
Sales and Marketing Operations
Scott & White Health Plan

“Annette really relates to teenage girls! A talent most speakers do not have.”

-Pam, mom of teen

“Because of her energetic stage presence and her great sense of humor, she is a dynamic speaker and motivational trainer.”

-Sue Hamby, PhD
President
Discover Natural Foods

**Insure Success For Your Next Event,
Contact Annette**

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KEYNOTES

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