



KEYNOTE SPEAKER/MODERATOR, FACILITATOR AND EMCEE

Multimedia Keynote Presentations: *Raising Healthy Kids in a Stressful World*

Jeanne Blake's dynamic multimedia presentations take her audience into kids' worlds. In their own words, young people describe resisting and struggling with challenges ranging from bullying, substance abuse and early sexual activity, to stress and depression. They describe how talking with trusted adults in their lives makes all the difference. With wisdom and humor, Blake offers insight, communication strategies and the words that can help start and continue these potentially lifesaving conversations.

"Jeanne has a lot of experience and knowledge and great speaking skills – fast moving presentation – I liked the takeaway materials, too."

"Jeanne Blake was very engaged and clearly very passionate about the subject."

"Jeanne Blake is a very talented speaker. Very interesting subject."

Moderator, Facilitator and Emcee

Jeanne Blake is a skilled moderator, facilitator and emcee. Whether it's a corporate event, annual meeting of an organizational, or a community town hall meeting – online or onsite – Blake keeps it smart, compelling, on track and on time.

"A BIG thanks for a spectacular job as emcee for our annual event. We heard many comments about how perfectly you set the tone for the evening. Thanks for your great ideas for the program and for your smooth and smart words throughout."

Penny Wells, Executive Director

SADD National

"Working with Jeanne Blake and Words Can Work has been a wonderful partnership for Partners HealthCare. We have sponsored a series of community forums featuring compelling Words Can Work films on childhood obesity, bullying, substance abuse and depression. Jeanne expertly facilitates audience discussions with clinical and policy experts, educators and parents. Using her skills and accumulated knowledge as a medical journalist, author, and affiliated faculty member at Harvard Medical School, Jeanne deftly facilitates discussion between hundreds of audience participants and panel members, and guide them toward positive strategies for dealing with these challenging issues."

Ronnie Sanders

Director Community Health Partners HealthCare

Childhood Obesity Community Forum at the Massachusetts State House

Jeanne Blake facilitated a three-hour Words Can Work Community Forum: *Kids and Health Lifestyles*. Three hundred and fifty educators, healthcare providers, policy makers, parents and youth viewed and discussed the DVD *Words Can Work: Kids and Healthy Lifestyles* with an expert panel.

"This Words Can Work forum was the best one yet! Jeanne Blake was masterful in facilitating and demonstrates a depth of knowledge about childhood obesity and healthy lifestyles. Thank you for a terrific panel and the DVD – we will use it!"

"The forum was exceptional. Jeanne Blake – you always do a great job moderating these events and keeping the discussion right on track!"

Online Webinar: *Bullying and Young People*

Jeanne Blake facilitates online Webinars. For example, a webinar *Words Can Work Bullying and Young People* was co-hosted with McLean Hospital. Four hundred educators participated. The DVD *Bullying: True Stories* DVD was featured. During the 90 minute Webinar, Blake interviewed Dr. Gil Noam, McLean Hospital and Dr. Robin D'Antona, bullying prevention specialist.

"Through your moderating of this Webinar, you have raised the bar for all future Webinars. Brilliant job!"

"This was a great seminar. The site was easily accessible. Timing was great as I can attend the seminar and still be at the school at the same time. The knowledge gained from the seminar helped me better deal with this issue."