

## *Jane Bluestein, Ph.D.* *Bio*

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A dynamic and entertaining speaker, Dr. Bluestein has worked with thousands of educators, counselors, healthcare professionals, parents, childcare workers and other community members world-wide. She has appeared internationally as a speaker and talk-show guest, including several appearances as a guest expert on *CNN*, *National Public Radio* and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

Dr. Bluestein specializes in programs and resources geared to provide practical and meaningful information, training and hope in areas related to relationship building, effective instruction and guidance, and personal development. Much of her work focuses on interactions between adults and children, especially children at risk. Her down-to earth speaking style, practicality, sense of humor, and numerous stories and examples make her ideas clear and accessible to her audiences.

Jane is an award-winning author whose books include *Creating Emotionally Safe Schools*; *High School's Not Forever*; *21st Century Discipline*; *Being a Successful Teacher*; *Parents, Teens, & Boundaries*; *The Parent's Little Book of Lists: Do's and Don'ts of Effective Parenting*; *Mentors, Masters, and Mrs. McGregor: Stories of Teachers Making a Difference*, and *Daily Riches: A Journal of Gratitude and Awareness*. Dr. Bluestein's latest book is entitled *The Win-Win Classroom*.

Formerly a classroom teacher (in inner-city Pittsburgh, PA), crisis-intervention counselor, teacher training program coordinator, and volunteer with high-risk teens at a local Day Treatment Program, Dr. Bluestein currently heads Instructional Support Services, Inc., a consulting and resource firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Her words will touch your heart; her ideas will change your life.