



# DONNA WHYTE

EDUCATION CONSULTANT/AUTHOR/KEYNOTE PRESENTER

## BIO

For over two decades as a teacher, education consultant and author, Donna has shared her passion in schools, colleges and on stages across the nation. She focuses on at-risk students and brings support, energy and instructional strategies that work to their schools.

Donna presents highly engaging keynotes and professional development sessions, along with in-class modeling and coaching. Her positive attitude, boundless energy and many practical ideas have been described as "a breath of fresh air to education" and "her enthusiasm as contagious".

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"Donna is knowledgeable, passionate about education, and provides outstanding research, activities and information for all teachers." ~ Randall Kincaid Supervisor of Instruction for Sevier County, TN

## EDUCATION

### College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

Master of Science in Education, December 1996  
New York State Certification: Elementary Education PreK-8

### State University College, Plattsburgh, NY

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, May 1985  
Member of Psi Chi Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### National and State Conferences

Illinois ASCD Conference - Keynote and Featured Presenter (15 years)  
National DI Conference - Keynote & Presenter (17 years)  
National Reading and Writing Conference - Keynote & Presenter  
International Reading Council - Presenter  
National Council for the Teaching of Mathematics - Presenter  
Illinois Reading Council - Keynote & Presenter  
Indiana EL Conference - Presenter  
MO State Education Department - Keynote & Presenter  
AL, CA, GA, MI, MN, SD, WI State Level - Keynote & Presenter  
Staff Development for Educators - Multiple Conferences in 49 States -  
Keynote, Presenter (18 years)

### Customized Coaching/Modeling

Clark County, Las Vegas, NV ~ 2021~ Present  
Boise City, OK ~ 2020 - Present  
Sparta Community Schools, Sparta, IL ~ 2015 - Present  
Standard School District, Bakersfield, CA ~ 2015 - Present (K-8)  
Belleville District 118 ~ 2017- Present  
Summit Academies, OH 2019 - Present (K-12)  
Collinsville Community Unit School District, Collinsville, IL 2018 - Present  
East St. Louis Public Schools, East St. Louis, IL ~ 2013 - 2019  
District Level Customized Training and Presentations ~ 2005 - Present

### Topics

PLC Trainings	Struggling Learners
Classroom Management	Reading
Engagement	Writing
Culture and Climate	Poverty

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Reading Aptitude Continuum*  
Word List to Determine Estimated Reading Level  
Phonics Progress Monitoring System (PMS)  
Emotional Social and Behavioral Learning PMS & Activities  
*You Can't Teach a Class You Can't Manage*  
*Morning Meeting Afternoon Wrap Up*  
*The More Ways You Teach, The More Children You Reach*  
*Writing Teacher's Coaching Tool*  
Along with 75+ Teacher Resources for Classroom Use