

Short bio for generic/business events: 93 words:

Susan Gingras Fitzell, M.Ed., CSP specializes in **transforming how we teach and learn from ineffective methods to super strategies that accelerate learning and brain power K through 80**. She's a dynamic, nationally recognized speaker, innovative change agent, compassionate coach, and effective educational consultant specializing in how the brain learns at all ages. She is the author of nine books on the topics of learning strategies, bullying prevention, and anger management. She has inspired and motivated audiences that include teachers, school administrators, paraprofessionals, parents, counselors, nurses and educational associations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Short bio for school related events: 75 words:

Susan Gingras Fitzell, M. Ed, CSP specializes in **transforming teaching from whole class instruction that teaches to the middle to instruction that structures and enhances lessons to reach every student, whether gifted or struggling**. She's a dynamic, nationally recognized presenter, author of nine books for teachers and parents, and an educational consultant. **Susan speaks from experience in the classroom!** Her work focuses on building caring school communities and helping students and teachers succeed in the inclusive classroom.

Short bio for Parent/Teacher events: 71 words:

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Long bio for school related events: 402 words: (Use for bio fodder)

Susan Fitzell, M. Ed, CSP, specializes in **transforming teaching from whole class instruction that teaches to the middle to instruction that structures and enhances lessons to reach every student, whether gifted or struggling**. She is a dynamic, nationally recognized presenter, author of nine books for teachers and parents, an educational consultant, and CEO of AimHi Educational Programs, LLC. She launched the firm in 1993 after a successful career teaching students with special needs at the high school level. Today, Susan works side by side with teachers and administrators, kindergarten through high school, as a coach and trainer.

As an independent consultant and coach, Susan works with individual schools and entire districts, offering the personalization, continuity and consistency necessary for true change. Trust and relationship are critical to the change process. Working with an independent consultant allows the educator/consultant relationship to develop. **Susan has built an outstanding reputation as a coach who motivates and inspires educators to grow and make positive changes that take their teaching to the next level.** Susan quickly establishes rapport and is able to see the big picture, focus on the challenges, and identify the solutions needed to raise student achievement. Administrators are the key to school success and, therefore, Susan makes supporting school leadership an integral part of the change process.

Susan offers customized, personal attention to each individual campus and classroom. As a seasoned educator, she employs a holistic approach to her coaching to address individual issues and challenges. She enables teachers, and administrators, to develop practical, effective, techniques that increase achievement for all students. **Susan speaks from experience!**
Teachers immediately relate to her because she understands the challenges they face every single day!

Susan's straight forward, common sense approach, and her practical, research-based, data-driven strategies yield positive, measurable results; whether she's presenting a one day program or facilitating long-term consulting. Susan knows what will work, and will not work, for schools to see growth in their subgroups using brain-based, differentiated instruction and inclusive co-teaching.

As a mother, teacher, and martial artist, Susan has over two decades of experience identifying and meeting the needs of youth, especially those with special needs, students with behavioral and anger management issues, and students who experience bullying. Susan's work focuses on building caring, inclusive school communities and helping students and teachers succeed in the inclusive classroom.

*Certified Speaking Professional recognized by the National Speakers Association and the Global Speakers Federation