

Dr. Kathy Koch biography

Dr. Kathy Koch (pronounced “cook”), an internationally celebrated speaker, conducts workshops, seminars and other events, influencing millions of parents, teachers and children each year on the subject of helping children realize their potential. Her practical, results-oriented concepts draw enthusiastic raves from children, parents and educators, who leave her seminars armed with tools to help increase success in school and build healthy relationships.

Founder and president of Celebrate Kids, Inc., Dr. Kathy’s newest book was published in February 2007 by Moody Publishing. The book -- called *How Am I Smart? A Parent’s Guide to Multiple Intelligences* – helps parents and teachers identify and strengthen eight areas of intelligence that often are overlooked in children and adults.

In 2005, Moody published Dr. Kathy’s book *Authentic Hope and Wholeness: 5 Questions That Will Change Your Life*. She wrote *Scarred* with Dave Roever, a Vietnam War veteran who speaks to groups worldwide, in 1995. Additionally, Dr. Kathy has produced DVDs, CDs and other materials that teach relationship and academic skills to children, parents and teachers. She is a regular contributor to several national and international magazines.

Dr. Kathy earned a Ph.D. in reading and educational psychology from Purdue University. She was a tenured associate professor of education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, a teacher of second graders, a middle school coach and school board member prior to becoming a full-time conference and keynote speaker in 1991.

Dr. Kathy has spoken in 19 countries, in secular and faith-based settings. Celebrate Kids, a non-profit organization headquartered in Fort Worth, TX, also provides prevention-oriented public school programs, financed by grants, that address issues such as sexual promiscuity and substance abuse.

A native of Milwaukee, WI, Dr. Kathy lives in Fort Worth, TX.

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