

Ruth Herman Wells, M.S.

State Governor's Conference for Juvenile Justice

## KEYNOTES & BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

**A Lyrical,**

**Unforgettable Keynote**

Entitled **Doing the Impossible Just Takes a Little Bit Longer**, Author/Trainer Ruth Herman Wells' keynote will grab your participants' attention, and then take them on an emotional, thought-provoking roller coaster ride.

Ruth's talk is a candid, unforgettable look at the world for at-risk and incarcerated children and youth today, and the juvenile justice professionals who work with them.

This keynote is one part hard truth, one part humor, and one part story, all designed to inspire and reinvigorate your participants.

Tailored for juvenile court counselors, juvenile justice staff, parole officers, detention center staff, and juvenile corrections workers, this keynote will address their reality: that every day, they're expected to do the impossible. Every day, they're expected to work miracles with children and youth that others have discarded and disregarded, and to manage and perhaps salvage young lives on a fast track to ruin.



Your participants are tired of platitudes. They don't want to hear any more theory or explanations. They want to hear what they can do to make a difference. They want to hear how to stay committed and connected to a job that often seems incredibly sad and absolutely impossible.

Veteran author/trainer Ruth Herman Wells M.S. is a tremendously popular, top-rated speaker at events for juvenile justice, counseling and education. In 2011, two services ranked her as a Top Ten Speaker for youth professionals.

Ruth began her career in locked settings working with adjudicated and emotionally disturbed children and teens. She has helped create and manage many programs for young felony offenders, and one of her programs reported a 10% recidivism rate over a five year period. Ruth doesn't have magic answers, but she does have the best answers that exist for people who work with at-risk and adjudicated children and adolescents.

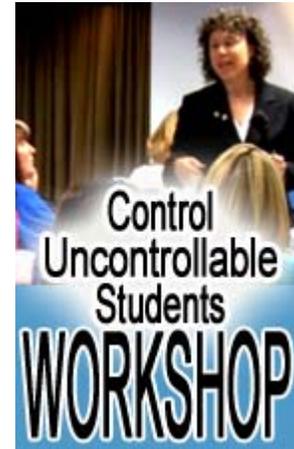
Give your participants exactly what they want. Schedule a keynote speaker who looks reality in the eye, and stares it down. Ruth Herman Wells M.S. will deliver the answer to "What do I do now?" and will re-inspire your conference participants to do the impossible.

## **Don't Miss:**

### **Ruth's Standing-Room-Only Breakout Sessions At Little/No Additional Cost**

Ruth Herman Wells charges a flat fee by the day (or partial day) so many conferences book Ruth for a keynote and then schedule her for a series of breakout sessions prior to or after her keynote address.

Ruth's breakout workshops are so popular she has a well-deserved bad reputation with fire marshals as her sessions often fill and end up with standing-room-only. Her breakout workshops are so popular that participants will often sit on the floor or in stairwells to hear her innovative methods for delinquents and at-risk youngsters. Sessions are available for any time frame.



#### **Most Popular Breakout Sessions:**

- **Control Uncontrollable Children and Teens**
- **Stop Violence Before It Starts**
- **How to Keep Adjudicated Youth in School and Off the Streets**
- **Maximum-Strength Motivation-Makers for At-Risk and Adjudicated Youth**
- **What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Teaching Delinquent Youth**

#### **Past Events Featuring Ruth Herman Wells, M.S:**

Louisiana Families in Need of Services Conference, New Orleans WAVE Youth Workers Conference, California Court School Conference, Virginia Juvenile Court Conference, Lincoln Hall, NY Detention Center Conference, Texas Substance Abuse Conference

#### **Learn More About Ruth Herman Wells, M.S.**

Participant Evaluations, Letters From Past Sponsors, Bio, Awards, Sample Strategies, Listings of Past Events and More: <http://www.youthchg.com>