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Yvonne Agnello-Adams has had an exemplary career as an award-winning and highly praised professional speaker, corporate trainer, and leader. After more than 15 years speaking to various groups around the world, Yvonne has made it her mission to teach professionals the skills they didn't learn in school so they can achieve success in both their personal and professional lives.



Yvonne started training through her role as a marketing professional when she trained internal employees as well as external clients. Building on the training experience she had in the marketing industry, Yvonne enrolled in the Trainer Certification Program offered through Junior Chamber International (JCI), a membership-based nonprofit organization that provides leadership training and personal development opportunities in order to create lasting positive change and improve the world around us. After 2½ years of education and practical experience, Yvonne became a JCI Certified National Trainer in September 2009.

Although she had achieved much success in her marketing career, Yvonne realized many professionals struggled with “soft skills” in the workplace and was inspired to start her own corporate training company. Today, Yvonne works with businesses of all sizes and also contracts with SkillPath Training, National Seminars, TrainRight, and Balancing Life Issues. Yvonne travels around the world training professionals on important life skills which lead to success, including time management, communication, stress management, conflict resolution, personality styles, and succeeding as a woman in the workplace and the world.

Yvonne's presentation skills, melded with her love of teaching and life experiences, make her an entertaining and highly effective trainer. Her fast-paced delivery, sprinkled with meaningful stories and anecdotes, makes her one of the most stimulating and sought-after trainers in her specialty areas. Her trainings are infused with honesty, humor, enthusiasm, and real-life examples so the practical tips, tools, and techniques she teaches are easy to implement immediately. Participants in her seminars come away with new insights, worthwhile knowledge, additional skills to make them more effective in their job performance, and a new attitude toward their lives. Yvonne is guaranteed to make your sessions memorable and more successful than you imagined.



Even though Yvonne travels extensively for work, she still dedicates herself to giving back to the community by volunteering with JCI and the Moose. She was honored as Illinois Jaycees Ambassador #261, the highest honor at the state level, and JCI Senator #72530, the highest honor at the international level. She is currently serving as State Mentor for the JCI Lombard Area Chapter and the 2018 – 2019 Chief Ambassador. Yvonne was honored by Suburban Life Magazine as a 2014 Woman of Distinction and by the Southside (net)Working Women as a 2014 Woman of Transformation. Additionally, Yvonne is also a Level II Executive Consultant for Rodan + Fields, the #1 skincare brand in the country. Yvonne lives in Lombard, Illinois, with her husband, Dan, their 5 cats (Zappy, Mangia, Paso, Pinot, and Lava) and 2 birds (Prada Ann and Pearl). She enjoys interior design, painting, dancing, and live music; she also considers herself a “foodie” and a budding connoisseur of wine.