ABOUT THE SPEAKER



With over 18 years of experience as a public speaker, including international speaking experience, **Dr. Dacia P. Hastings also known as** *The Talk Dr.*, is a proven leader in the areas of public speaking, leadership and management, coaching, consulting, counseling, and psychotherapy. She holds a doctorate degree in Management and Organizational Leadership. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts and her Master degree in Social Work from Hunter College School of Social Work in New York City. She is also a licensed Psychotherapist, in private practice in Washington, DC and Maryland.

Dr. Hastings is the President and CEO of DPH Consulting Services, P.C. located in Washington, DC. And Waldorf, Md. She founded DPH Consulting Services in order to share her creativity and ideas with businesses and organizations that want to develop high performing employees. Her mission is to help people, businesses, and organizations function at their optimal level. Through this mission, she works to assist employers and employees in organizations learn how to work together more effectively, create a more pleasant work environment, and produce greater outcomes through recognizing that attitude and teamwork are essential ingredients for success in the workplace.

As a motivational speaker, Dr. Hastings has spoken before diverse audiences including corporate and business professionals, locally, nationally and internationally. She is able to quickly engage audiences, maintain attention and interest, and reach the purpose and goal of the speaking engagement.

Dr. Hastings' professional experiences has been in the areas of organizational consultation, research, ethics, higher education, leadership and management, professional development, staff development training, teambuilding, organizational effectiveness, executive and life coaching, curriculum development, motivational and keynote speaking, program evaluation, psychotherapy, employee assistance program (EAP), work life and wellness, child welfare, clinical assessments and

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Dr. Hastings has done consulting work with various business and organizations. Some of these organizations include Federal, Local, and County Government, DC Government, Employee Assistance Programs, Prince Georges Community College, Center for Workforce Development, District of Columbia Community College, Children's National Medical Center, Center for Excellence in Municipal Management at GWU, Washington Convention Center, and many more.

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