



VICKI HITZGES -- INTRODUCTION

Do you have any family members or co-workers you'd like to get along with better?

Have you ever wished you could walk into a crowded ballroom and feel comfortable?

Do you want an easy tip about how to feel more joy?

If you answered YES, you are going to be glad you are here...

If not, you may be in serious denial.

Our speaker today was a former, award-winning TV news anchor in Dallas, Texas.

She was mentored to speak by legendary motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar.

She's written two books – One on how to stop procrastinating.

The other on how to have a positive attitude.

(THAT book sold out the first day it was released. 5000 copies!)

She's interviewed FIVE U.S. Presidents, spoken as far away as New Zealand and Thailand and **Qatar ("Cutter")**, and she's won a blue ribbon for speed-walking.

Her *proudest* achievement is that she once installed a toilet in her guest bathroom aided only by the step-by-step, over-the-phone instructions from the guy at the hardware store.

Helping us learn how to build more positive relationships....please join me in welcoming Speaker, Author and Key Lime Pie lover...Certified Speaking Professional Vicki "HITS-ges."

(Ges rhymes with "yes")



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Given my past, it's an absolute miracle I'm a successful keynote speaker. I grew up with a gracious mother and an articulate, loving father. But their skills with people and words eluded me! Here's what I mean: At Lake Highlands High School, I was without question THE worst student in Speech class. I felt nervous, panic-y and self-conscious. Almost always, I'd get so anxious, I'd forget my speech!

Even worse, I didn't have friends. I didn't know how to make conversation, follow my mother's baffling advice to "just be yourself", or know how to fit in. I felt so uncomfortable, I skipped senior year and headed to college.

But, get this! After a lot of hard work, five years later, I was anchoring TV news in Dallas, Texas. I interviewed U.S. Presidents, business titans, professional athletes and movie stars! Then, things got even *better!* Zig Ziglar, the world's top motivational speaker, hired me as his publicist. Zig admired my creativity and launched my speaking career! *Me!*

As a keynoter, I teach people what I've learned – how to have crucial "people skills", how to be hard on yourself so the world will be easier on you, how to risk enough to get ahead, and how to exude a positive attitude. For more info see www.KeynoteSpeaker.com

I travel the world to conferences, walk alone into crowded hotel ballrooms, start conversations, and make friends.

Corporations around the globe book me to teach their people to wow their customers, work together and thrive, conquer change, and clobber deadlines. I'm good at it and I love it! *That's* a miracle.