



BIO DEBBIE SILVER

Dr. Debbie Silver is an award-winning teacher, a best selling author, and one of the most popular keynoters and professional development presenters in the United States.

With 30 years spent as a teacher, staff development instructor, and university professor, Debbie doesn't just know her way around the classroom – she is familiar with the challenges educators face at every level, from kindergarten to college. The former *Louisiana Teacher of the Year* has given presentations around the world (including 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia), helping audiences to interact with students on a deeper level.

Debbie's mission is to remind educators of how important they are in the lives of children. She firmly believes that teachers need to be having fun and making authentic connections with students to make the biggest impact in the classroom.

When she's not working as an educational speaker and writer, Debbie enjoys spending time in Texas with her husband, Dr. Lawrence Silver, and with their five sons and their families in five different states.