



**Dr. Crystal A. Kuykendall** is considered one of the most dynamic individuals of our time. A critical thinker, analyst, motivator and mentor, Dr. Kuykendall has astounded audiences and individuals through the power of her observations and the warmth of her words. A highly sought after and savvy speaking sensation, she is an engaging educator, human relations expert, legal analyst/litigator, endearing author and loving mother.

Born in Chicago, Illinois with very humble beginnings, Dr. Kuykendall graduated from Hyde Park High School with 4 scholarships at the age of 16. She received her B.A. from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale Campus) as a Government Major. Through an Assistantship, she graduated from Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ) with a Master's Degree in Sociology. Through a Ford Fellowship, she received her Doctorate in Educational Administration from Atlanta University. Always seeking additional avenues for advocacy and service, Dr. Kuykendall received her Juris Doctorate (law degree) from Georgetown University Law Center in 1981. She was admitted to the Bar Association of the District of Columbia in 1988 after passing the Bar Exam on her first attempt.

On June 2, 2002, the President of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon conferred upon Dr. Kuykendall the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa (the Honorary Doctorate), after she delivered the Commencement speech to the Master Degree candidates from the School of Education. The Honorary Doctorate was presented to recognize Dr. Kuykendall for "her leadership and public service and her unflagging belief in children and the parents and teachers who train them."

A former elementary and secondary school teacher, Dr. Kuykendall has also taught...

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#### Speech Topics

- Women's Issues
- Women's Motivational
- Women in Business
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Motivational Keynote



## Testimonials

"We are still receiving phone calls about the dynamism of your speech. Your message resonated and you truly touched the lives and hearts of your listeners."

- SILICON VALLEY PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

"Without a doubt, your presentation was one of the best I've heard during my tour of duty . . ."

- COMMANDER NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER, AIRCRAFT DIVISION.