

COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION with the COMMON CORE
(CC/CC)
for Restorative Practices and Justice
with a Trauma-Informed Lens

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Linda K. Williams, author of **Compassionate Comprehension with the Common Core**, is noted for many publications and curriculum writing activities, and has authored/ co-authored a number of resources for teaching pro-social skills (<http://www.betterworld-resources.com/>), and has presented at numerous local, regional, and national conferences.

PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED / CO-AUTHORED BY LINDA K. WILLIAMS

- * **Alfaforma**, a Spanish phonics program published for ten years by Ideal School Supply Co.
- * Curriculum writer for San Diego Unified School District's E.L.E.P.S. (English for Limited English Proficient Students) materials. Wrote and collected songs and rhythmic chants for K-6 unit topics.
- * **Reading for Meaning**: Strategies, support materials, and assessment tools (used in classroom demonstration lessons at Freese Elementary, and in a San Diego County Department of Education class on emergent readers),
- * **Sing it...Say it...Read it!** (creator and major author); a book and cassette program developed to teach beginning English reading to native English speakers and oral English and reading to E.S.L. students (Santillana Publishing Company Inc.),
- * **Caring and Capable Kids** (creator and songwriter); a program to develop pro-social behavior, including self-esteem building and drug abuse prevention (innerchoicepublishing.com); authored the framework of the program, songs, and support materials
- * **"Can-Do!" Kids (A Can-Do Creation, Vol. 1) and "Drug-Free...That's Me!" (A Can-Do Creation, Vol. 2)** (songwriter); the recordings include songs to promote self-esteem, conflict management, cooperative learning, and drug-prevention (produced by Music for Life)
- * Additional **Songs for Promoting Social-Emotional Skills, Conflict Management, Compassion, and Nonviolence** at BetterWorld-Resources.com
- * **"If You're Angry and You Know It": Article for Teaching Tolerance Magazine**
- * **Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World** (project originator and co-author); a collection of 100 true stories of hope and inspiration, demonstrating how compassion, communication, creativity, and courage can overcome violence and change the world. (originally published by Health Communications; now by Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing LCC.).

PRESENTATIONS BY LINDA K. WILLIAMS

- * East San Gabriel Reading Council conference, keynote presenter
- * San Gabriel Valley Teachers Applying Whole Language, University of La Verne conference, co-keynote presenter
- * California Association for the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL; three conferences)
- * California Association for the Education of Young Children conference
- * National Educators for Social Responsibility (E.S.R.) conference,
- * International Society for Accelerative Learning and Teaching (S.A.L.T.) conference,
- * San Diego County Department of Education class in Strategies for Emergent Readers,
- * "Empathic Listening" at District and Nationwide Conferences.