

***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.