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Teaching | Training Resume

Instructional Designer, trainer, public speaker, author and blog writer on a variety of personal and professional development topics.

REPRESENTATIVE WORKSHOPS

LOCATION

Public Speaking/Communication Skills

- Painless Public Speaking For Social Workers
- Public Speaking and Instructional Design Skills For Lectures and Sermons
- Utilizing Your Communication Skills to Improve Patient/Family/Professional Relationships

Association of Police Social Workers
Makom Shalom Synagogue

Dobson Plaza

Self-Publishing

- Finding Your Voice/Sharing Your Life Story Community Education Program
- Self-Publishing –Sharing Your Life story
- Using Self-Publishing to Tell Your Life Story and Promote Your Skills
- Using Self-Publishing to Tell Your Life Story, Share Your Writing or Your Artwork

St. Joseph Hospital

Gilda's Club

Self-Employment in the Arts Conference

Brookdale Senior Living - Lakeview

Inspirational/Motivational Workshops

- How to Get More of What You Want Out of Life lecture
- Spirituality and Creative Life Planning presentation
- Poetry Reading from autobiography "Happy Girl Michele"
- Creating Order From Chaos
- Famine or Feast: How to Find Work When You Need It, How to Find Time To Do It When You Get It (co presenter)
- Let it Shine/Promoting Yourself as a Visual Artist

Jane Addams Center

Columbus Hospital Employee retreat

Columbia's Got Talent Faculty Staff Scholarship Foundation

Chicago Women In Publishing

Independent Writers of Chicago

Chicago Women's Caucus for Art

Professional Development Workshops

- Let it Shine: Expanding Our Role Thru Public Speaking, Teaching and Presenting
- Discharge Planning talk for House Physicians

Association of Oncology Social Workers Conference

St. Joseph Hospital

- Helping Patients and Families Cope with Loss and Grief [Columbus Hospital](#)
- Happy Patients, Happy Staff nursing staff workshop [St Joseph Hospital](#)
- Setting Sail: Reflection and Creativity in Forging Career Development Opportunities for Oncology Social Workers [Association of Oncology Social Work National Conference Leadership Institute:](#)

Oncology/Social Work Workshops

- Provided training and supervision to graduate and undergraduate social work students
- Developing and Promoting Your Oncology Social Work Expertise [IL Society of Clinical Social Workers](#)
- Living Well with Cancer Community Education Program [Columbus Hospital](#)
- Developing a Support System for Increased Health and Happiness [St. Joseph Hospital Community Senior Program](#)
- Oncology Social Workers as Leaders: Self-Publishing to Tell Your Stories Share Your Knowledge and Earn Extra Money [Association of Oncology Social Work National Conference](#)
- Creative and Dynamic Presentations [Association of Oncology Social Work National Conference](#)
- Dealing with Cancer, Medical Information, Psycho-Social Components and Community Resources [Columbus Hospital Social Service Support Program](#)
- Coping with Cancer [Columbus Hospital Community Education Department](#)
- Living with a Chronic Illness workshops [Chicago Department on Aging](#)
- Dealing with Cancer / Surviving Cancer [Columbus Hospital Community Lecture](#)
- Psychological Aspects of Cancer / Oncology Nursing Training [Chicago Institute of Neurology & Neurosurgery](#)

Blog Posts

They can be viewed on Michele Williams website as Michele's Musings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia College <i>Adjunct Faculty, Public Speaking</i> <i>Repeatedly Ranked as Best Speech Teacher on Rate My Professor</i>	1987 – 2021
Presence Health Care/Saint Joseph Hospital Chicago <i>Oncology and Critical Care Social Worker</i>	1991 – 2015
Thorek Hospital <i>Oncology Social Worker</i>	1989 – 1991
Various Settings <i>Adult Education Instructor</i> <i>Guest Lecturer</i> <i>Conference Presenter</i>	1980 - Present

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

- **Michigan State University**

MA in Continuing Education, Specializing in Instructional Design

- **University of Illinois Champaign Urbana**

MSW Social Work

- **Southern Illinois University**

BS Social Welfare

- **Columbia College Chicago**

On-Line Teaching Course

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