Dr. Wendy Treynor



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Using her cancer story as a metaphor for challenge and tough times, with warmth and humor, as both storyteller and scholar, Dr. Wendy inspires us to overcome perceived obstacles, live up to our true potential, and access the joy that is ours.

"Meeting you...has been a beautiful and life-transforming experience!"

-Cynthia Reeder

"After she received her Ph.D., Wendy faced a job market that was not ready for her talents. As if being unemployed after investing years in advance scientific training weren't burdensome enough, she got cancer....I knew her to be a great scholar. Her talent for thinking and writing surpassed that of most of her peers. She so clearly deserved to live and to work in her chosen field. Moved by her current condition and concerned about her health and livelihood, I offered what advice I could....At next year's scientific meeting (in early 2007) I finally had my chance to 'see her now.' Her transformation was nothing short of stunning."

- Barbara L. Fredrickson, Ph.D. (from her book <u>Positivity</u>, p. 111-112), Kenan Distinguished Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill Author of <u>Positivity</u>, Award-Winning Director of the PEP Lab, Recipient of the Templeton Prize in Positive Psychology

"Dear Wendy,

Thank you so much. I must express to you how much I enjoyed your series (and I'm bummed that I missed the very first one). You are such a beautiful person with a glowing personality that shines through to those you reach out to with your seminar; don't ever give it up because your spark of life flies to those in attendance. I feel truly blessed that our paths had cross[ed], albeit briefly. I will always have your spark of life within me and your encouragement to never let go of the belief that I can, and will, heal fully, no matter what comes my way since I am to heal within, no outside force can harm me. Although I do not have your exact words, I believe that I can, and do, have a bit of my "basis" in my life. Thank you again for your support and thoughts regarding the how to find happiness; it's kinda like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, it's always been within us/me.

Hope to see you again; remember too that you have gifted me with knowledge and a smile to hold within; I hope I can give this same feeling back to you as well as to others.

Best always to you and your endeavors,

Louise"

-Louise Kirst
Assistant to Bruce Spain
Center for the Arts, El Camino College

"Here comes a female bodhisattva about to go planetary...."

-Charles Vincent Davis, Representative A.T.O.M.

"It was fabulous"

"Superb"

-Meredith Grenier, Journalist

The Daily Breeze

"... an inspirational experience filled with so many lessons that anyoneliving or dying--can relate to, no matter what stage of your life you're in."

-Rebecca Villaneda, Reporter, PV News

THE ART OF HAPPINESS

THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY, SOUTH BAY CITIES REDONDO BEACH

DECEMBER 10, 2010

"One of the most inspiring, loving, and life-changing speeches I have had the honor of attending and taking into my [heart]..."

"Terrific—very inspirational. Wendy is an electric speaker."

-Michelle Kobayashi

"It was excellent and her enthusiasm and vivacity are amazing."

-Kathryn Lee

"...[S]he lifted my inner being!

....[T]his subject appeals to any crisis

....[Wendy has a] gift

....great enthusiasm, energy, it's contagious"

-Peggy Maddox

"Very inspirational & motivating.

A heart felt and emotional connection to the audience"

-Christine Campisi

Board Member

The Wellness Community

"Great, inspirational, wonderful person & speaker[.]"
-Elisabeth Donout"

"....[F]antastic presentation[. I] would definitely attend again."

-Eric Nagamine, Cancer Patient

"I thought that it was very honest ...

a great balance of humor and motivation"

-Bryce Fisher

"EXCELLENT"

-Diana Young

"It was enjoyable & inspiring"

-Mark Fisher

".... It was great!! Thank you very much!!....Your speech was ... not only for cancer people but for everyone who [is]... suffering....

ART OF HAPPINESS CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY SILICON VALLEY NOVEMBER 5, 2010

"AMAZING—"

-Pat Johnson

Pat Johnson Studios

"You are a rock star. You made me smile, cry, and gave me a positive way to look at things[.]"

-Linda Montano

"[E]xcellent speaker, heartfelt & insightful"

-Steven Weiss

"...Uplifting. The artwork made it esp[ecially] fun."

-Norma Jean Galiher

"... BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED."

-Bernard Schmidt, 4x Cancer Patient

"[E]xcellent"

-Mary Reeves

"Fantastic! Thank you for this amazing experience"

-Harriet Schmidt

THE ART OF HAPPINESS: THE THEORY AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIALIZATION THEORY THE SPOT, HERMOSA BEACH JANUARY 11, 2011

"Excellent"

-Neva Rogers

"Outstanding...Magical..."

-Denise Pope

Property Administrator

Raytheon

"Wonderful, Positive Energy

A Bright, Timely Message"

-Lindsay Bern

ART OF HAPPINESS

THE CROWNE PLAZA, REDONDO BEACH & MARINA OCTOBER 1, 2010

"Inspirational and Awesome!"

-Ryaen Canter

"EXCELLENT"

-Mitra Mamaghani

"Loved it! What Wendy shared was personal and universal, was heartfelt, and understood by the intellect as well."

-Maria Faltas

"LOVE[D] IT ... WAS SPOKEN FROM [THE] HEART."

-Fariba Yazdi

"This program was great[.] I learned a lot and I[']m only 13 [years old] so it helped a lot and the speaker was great!"

-Evan Canter

"VERY Good—inspirational"

-Ruby Resnick, Member, AMSAT

"ENCOURAGING, INSPIRING"

-Patte Elrod

"Wendy did an awesome job in going through the stories of her experiences & perspectives. Very engaging & helpful!"

-Keiko Yoshimi, Senior Market Analyst

TEN ILLUSIONS:

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK

THE CROWNE PLAZA, REDONDO BEACH & MARINA OCTOBER 15, 2010

THE VISUALS, AND PERSONAL STORIES[,] ARE AMAZING.... FANTASTIC AND EMPOWERING!"

-Emanuel Zevallos, CEO, Interact Live

"Very smart & full of down to earth imparting with intelligence & compassion....Very heartwarming/touching & revelation of True to Life Experience"

-Perla Mate, Retired

"Valuable!!"

-Rita Tieszen, UCLA Clin[ical] LAB Scientist, retired! @

"[G]reat[.] 10 out of 10[.]"

-Manseureh Rahimi, MS

"Excellent"

-Joan Bixter

"Excellent and a joy to hear your positive message"
-Terese Campbell, Community Relations Director, Belmont Village Assisted Living

R&R RETREATS BREAST CANCER RETREAT SACRAMENTO, CA MARCH 2010

"We had Wendy join us for our Women's Breast Cancer Retreat. Wendy was our keynote speaker.

Not only did I enjoy Wendy on a personal level and meeting the wonderful person she is but all of our participants just loved Wendy.

Our evaluations raved about Wendy! Her message is heartfelt, relevant, warm and has the most wonderful ending.

Wendy thanks so much for your participation in our Event. It would not have been as effective and entertaining without you. You are loved!

Many Blessings,

Shirleen Von Hoffmann"

President

Calling All Angels Cancer Foundation

Sacramento, California

EVERYDAY SACRED: SPIRITUALITY, SOCIETY, & THE SELF THE CROWNE PLAZA, REDONDO BEACH & MARINA OCTOBER 29, 2010

"Tonight was all incredible!!"

-Patte Elrod

"Delightful, insightful and expertly & lovingly presented."

-Paula Anding, Mrs, Coast Lighting South Bay

"Truthful, passionate..."

-M. Saraceno

ART OF HAPPINESS THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY SOUTH BAY CITIES OCTOBER 9, 2009

"The whole program was exceptionally great"

"She is the best

Very personable & engaging"

-Paula Bernstein

"Wonderful. The BEST wellness program I have been to. God bless you. I needed this today!"

"Thank you so much. You have such a beautiful spirit."

-Kathleen Whiting

"Excellent!"

-Louis Grenieu

"The best. She has a great spirit."

- Betty Marinas

"All of it [was valuable.]"

-Coleman Yolanda

"Very Good"

"Very good [in] helping you believe in yourself."

-Jackie Childers

"...Wendy's presentation was very inspirational. I'm in my 30's and could relate to much of what she said."

-Leticia Arias

"Beautiful, inspiring, helpful."

-Edith Meier

"EXCELLENT"

-George Meier

ART OF HAPPINESS BELMONT VILLAGE PRESENTATION, RPV APRIL 30, 2009

"High impact emotional issues with sweet, helpful conclusions....Wonderful..."

-Jessamine Campbell Program Director, KEEPSAFE

"Let it go and trust your body. Giving love to others without expecting anything in return....Just make your life happy and enjoy the giftIt was like a touch of my soul in a deeper temporal that open[ed me up to] how important our life [is]."

"Wendy's testimonial was inspirational"

"...Well spoken and animated. Good Smiles. Joy & Happiness & Enthusiasm."

> –John Butters Herbalist Scientist R & D

"I was able to take something from the entire presentation. Her life experience was something I was able to reflect back on in my own life....

It was great! Very humbling and appreciative..."

-Jeanette Garzon Accounts Manager, Maxim Healthcare Services

"GREAT!"

"...It's laid out well—personal progression—very well done!!....
VERY GENUINE—HEARTFELT."

"...Very inspirational! I thought the program was a great balance of inspirational quotes to live by while offering tips to appreciate life."

-Ryan Iwamoto Owner 24 Hour HomeCare "...Great Program! ..."

- Gerald Hardin Assistant Director Sage House ADC

"....Fantastic [program and speaker]!

The content was great but I was actually more impressed by her overall demeanor and personality. She exudes joy."

- Farah Benedict Operations Manager Home Instead

"Personal story, very touching, acceptance is freedom, surrender and live your life in joy everyday....She was dynamic and very engaged.

BEAUTIFUL SOUL!"

-Terry Fantenrose Community Ambassador Silverado Senior Living

ART OF HAPPINESS WHOLEFOODS MARKET PRESENTATION REDONDO BEACH MARCH 20, 2009

"Excellent"

-Terese J. Campbell

Community Relations

Belmont Village

"[I had a] great time--highly motivation[al] and upbeat!"

"Very insightful.
...your lessons are relatable to everyone and every situation."

ART OF HAPPINESS SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN LOS ANGELES PRESENTATION DECEMBER 8, 2008

"This was a wonderful event for the patients. They got great information...."

-Elizabeth Dever Public Relations Specialist Shriner's Hospital for Children, Los Angeles

ART OF HAPPINESS

WHOLE FOODS MARKET PRESENTATION WEST LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

"[G]reat story.... She is just a wonderful treasure--lovable and inspiring--so glad I came to this."

- Carol Steinberg

"The whole presentation was very valuable....Excellent message. Very well organized. VERY insightful."

-Gabriel St. Louis

"...It was very moving!"

- Kelly Layne Marketing Director Whole Foods, West LA

"Very beautiful story."

"It was very well organized and covered life truths in a clear way..."

"The whole presentation was wonderful.... Very enlightening and wise for such a young speaker."

ART OF HAPPINESS WHOLE FOODS MARKET PRESENTATION TORRANCE SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

What People Are Saying

"Outstanding"

"Incredible. Very inspirational!"

ART OF HAPPINESS YMCA PRESENTATION SAN PEDRO & PENINSULA NOV. 19, 2008

"Enjoyed [the presentation]...Awesome Speaker...

Loved the drawings—She definitely conveyed happiness!

I loved it—great ideas [&] insights—Thank you!

-Rosa Vega

"All of it [was valuable]...very dynamic and interesting..."

-Sharon Dragan

"[I] thought it was very worthwhile—speaker energetic and genuine"

-Chuck Nena

"All of it was great...I learned a lot from what she said."

-Maria Moreno

"Very well combined, loved the hand drawings"

-Cesar Ruiz

"[I appreciated] her open hearted sharing... well done, spontaneous & sincere"

"Excellent"

"It was very moving and thought provoking"

"This was an extremely inspirational speech with a nice mix of philosophy and common sense by a very sympathetic speaker."

"Great Speech!"

ART OF HAPPINESS THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY PASADENA NOVEMBER 20, 2008

"What an incredible presentation!

It is so easy to discount a happ[y]... successful speaker if they have had an easy time of it.

Loved it—the best I have heard in a long time—Very inspirational."

-Martha Charlsn

ART OF HAPPINESS THEORY PRESENTATION CROWNE PLAZA, REDONDO BEACH NOVEMBER 2007

"Fantastic, inspiring, energizing, motivating--richly informative."

"[The speaker has] great empathy and compassion ... warmth"

"She was able to express her research in layman's terms. I was enlightened ... a new way to see others."

- Cynthia Reeder

Housewife, Freelance Worker, Artist, Yoga Practitioner & Dancer

"Wonderful [The speaker has] great enthusiasm and empathy."

-Janet Walton

ART OF HAPPINESS

YMCA PRESENTATION TORRANCE JANUARY 2008

"Very valuable"

- Robert Kiio

"Outstanding!"

- Wayne Herbranson

ART OF HAPPINESS

WELLNESS COMMUNITY, SOUTH BAY

JUNE 2008

"Her presentation was excellent--her story clear--every part inspirational. Wendy's stories leading to her insights helped deepen understanding and mental grasp....What a great, authentic person. Who could wish us [a] kinder, better than this young woman?...Wendy is good to the core. Her presentation was so 'her'... She obviously wants constructive helpful things to happen to us all as a result of her experiences. She made us all feel she is our ally. Her stellar education, writing, and communication skills shone through to touch us all somewhere."

-Pandora "Concha" Mitchell

"Very inspiring... Excellent... so honest and...the message she gave [is] of love."

-Larry Burke

"...so honest... I enjoyed it all.... inspirational.... Excellent. The audience appreciated her."

-Betty Ottinger

"It's such a unique program.... She's a lovely girl and she speaks very well...Very honest."

GIFT OF CANCER CROWNE PLAZA PRESENTATION REDONDO BEACH SEPTEMBER 2007

"A graceful, elegant, exploration of life. Poetic, joyous, sad, inspiring, wisdom imparting."

-Michael Potter

"Enthusiastic, heartful, passionate, and giving"

-Ruth Edwards, LCSW

"Excellent [Program] & Excellent [Speaker]"

-Nancy Wise Program Director The Wellness Community, South Bay Cities

THE GIFT OF CANCER STORY & WORKSHOP THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY, SOUTH BAY CITIES JANUARY 2008

"Wonderful Speaker"

"Her honesty, insightfulness, natural[ness,]... creativity, and warmth come... across very clearly."

"Excellent"

-Diana Young Ovarian Cancer, Stage III C Survivor of 11 Yrs.

"Excellent program, compassionate speaker."

"Excellent, moving, inspirational"

"The sharing after the talk was extremely helpful."

-Carol Green

"The sharing was real, and thus meaningful and valuable to each person in a[n] [impactful] ... way..."

"... brave, wonderful, and inspirational [speaker] ..."

"Great [Speaker & Program]!"

-Diane Fischer

"Very touching."

"Excellent Presentation"

"...would be very helpful for newly diagnosed or treated cancer patients....
their spirits would be raised and their outlook ... more hopeful."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK: TEN ILLUSIONS WE LIVE WITH THAT PREVENT US FROM FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS

THE SAN PEDRO & PENINSULA YMCA PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 8, 2009

"Wendy is pure joy."

-Les Krzcuk

"GOOD ENTHUSIASM & I APPRECIATED THE HONESTY & SINCERITY—VERY REVEALING & PERSONAL"

- H. Charles Smith

Wonderful!!

-Mirha Rhyne

"Very impressed. I was moved."

-William Hulsey

"I would keep taking her workshops."

- Kelly McCart

"Excellent"

-Linda Ikeler

"[G]reat [program and speaker]—I left here with a positive outlook on so many levels"

-Julie Lauen

"SIMPLY EXCELLENT"

-Stan Field

"Very informative[,] makes you *think*—The speaker is [terrific] ..."

-Muriel McElhaney

"Very uplifting and positive. A way/ways to move on with love and compassion—to move [ahead] ..."

-Diane Wing

"Excellent"

-Kathy Weiss

"[T]he overall program was A+

I enjoyed the speaker and her style of delivery"

-Lem Bradley

"COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE BETTER"

-Mike Alva

"[U]plifting"

"She is pleasant, real and easy to listen to—Surprisingly on target in a very simple way."

"Good speaker—you believe what she says."

"Excellent—positive—motivating"

"Speaker was energetic, lively, positive."

"Excellent!"

"I like her sense of humor and overall [it's] fantastic"

"You were excellent. I thought your program was very helpful."

"It was great and Wendy is an even better motivator"

"Her obvious happiness was a joy to see—very interesting presentation"

"Excellent"

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"Excellent content, well organized, very relevant"

"Great Speaker Loved her Energy!"

"DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK: TEN ILLUSIONS WE LIVE WITH THAT PREVENT US FROM FINDING

TRUE HAPPINESS"

THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY, SOUTH BAY CITIES PRESENTATION

APRIL 17, 2009

"I never thought of cancer as an opportunity before...
I really loved this <u>positive</u> approach...
great [program]-enthusiastic [speaker]."

- Lynn Bryant

"[Most valuable to me was the] expression of love and support....She did a great job."

- Cheryl Proulx

"[I appreciated most] the empathy, acceptance, happiness expressed by Wendy

Very Good [program and speaker]."

-Irene Ellington

"Excellent. She allowed the audience to participate in the workshop."

—Anthony Gipson

"Very good—[the speaker] really cares for the people [and is] learning more and more to care for herself and [is] teaching others.

—Jackie Childers

"Great!"

-Sandi Michaelian

"Wendy, I liked your personal stories, [hearing about your] experience, [and the] fun, colorful, visual reinforcement [you gave] by simple line drawings[, which makes it] easy to understand....

Excellent—thanks for sharing ..."

- Janice Lukstem

"[The speaker did] very well."

-Sharon Dragan

"All of it [was most valuable to me.]
Good [program and speaker]"

–Joseph Navkean

"IT WAS INSPIRING EXCELLENT"

-Teresa Green

"Very personable! I really enjoyed the hand-drawn artwork."

"Good [program.] Very Good [speaker.]"

"Very animated and endearing speaker."

"EXCELLENT"

"Very enthusiastic speaker. Good reminders."

"Humble, Sweet [speaker], wants to help—and did. [She is] organized and ready to share/teach."

"Speaker was clear and conne[cted] with audience."

"The program offered concepts that are [a] great help to [those] go[ing] through challenging times."

"Very uplifting....very positive"

"Interesting and well-presented."

"Excellent"

"A-1"

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING about THE PILLARS OF HAPPINESS I & II WORKSHOPS THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY, SOUTH BAY CITIES MAY 2nd & 16th 2009

"Wendy's positivity permeates the room. It's hard not to feel joy when in the presence of such a great attitude toward life."

-Raylene Prout

"Very positive"

-Gary (R) Peck

"Very Good, Very upbeat & positive"

"Wonderful. Very positive."

"...[It]'s wonderful and lead[s] us to choosing and doing better for ourselves."

"I enjoyed it."

"Very enjoyable authentic—"

"Very good."

"Helpful"

"[G]reat [program]—Wendy really believes in what she is doing."

"[The program is] definitely worthwhile—remind[s] me of [the] importance of daily living"

"Excellent"

-Anthony Gipson

THE ART OF HAPPINESS: THE THEORY SAN PEDRO & PENINSULA YMCA PRESENTATION JANUARY 10, 2010

"Both [program & speaker were] excellent"

-Donna Helstrom, Reiki Master

"Great presentation. Interesting theory. Logical."

"Excellent."

-Judy Trupillo

"More than excellent"

- Lorie Dolce

"Program was excellent. Thorough re[garding] subject & hypotheses."

"You [showed a]... fascinating way that human groups act & react toward each other. Keep the passion."

"VERY, VERY GOOD."

-Marc

"Wendy is a great speaker. The theory...she presented w[as]... so true to life. It makes you look at social groups, everyday groups[,] & reference groups in a different light."

"It was very valuable information[.] Thank you for sharing with us!"

"It was very good and informative."

"...helpful in making me understand my situation."

"very good! poignant!"

"... very interesting & educating."

"Very good."

"Overall was excellent."

The Art of Happiness:

Spirituality, Society, & The Self Presentation San Pedro & Peninsula, YMCA February 9, 2010

"INCREDIBLY GREAT—MIND BOGGELING"

-Stanley Field

"The strongest energy that was there was love."

-Kasey Kugel

"Excellent speaker. Excellent presentation."

-Lorie Dolce

"SHE IS EXCELLENT, VERY INTERESTING"

-Mr. Zsolt Carl Petroczy

"wonderful[,] inspiring."

-Mirka Rhyne

"Very articulate

program: LOVE"

-Kathy Petroczy

"...[G]reat"

-Miriam Greas

"...[E]xcellent"

-Angela Misceo

Don't Believe Everything You Think:

Ten Illusions We Live With that Prevent Us from Finding True Happiness

The Wellness Community, South Bay Cities Presentation April 16, 2010

"I really loved the whole presentation....Just what I needed to hear.
Wonderful!"

-Lorna Damon

EXCELLENT, VERY POSITIVE"

-Claire Aukerman

Former Real Estate Agent, Widow, & Breast Cancer Survivor (1993 diagnosis)

"Positive attitude & inspiration by speaker.

She gives hope[,] too...

Very, very good."

-Louise Kirst-Kaye

"...Very encouraging...excellent"

-Anne Nelson

"I thought Wendy was an inspirational and positive speaker....

She gave many great ways to change our attitude and thoughts in negative life situations."

-Mary Nieraeth

"Good pic[ture]s ... [&] ideas...

enthusiastic...warm...approachable"

-Leo Yee, The Wellness Community

"Excellent"

-Anthony Gipson

"Excellent"

-Paula Redmond

"She was great. Inspirational!"

-Claire Lichter

"The information was very clear. She was very enthusiastic."

-Lily Selwa, Patient

"Excellent!"

-Lenore Snodey

"[J]ust simply insightful...V[ery]. g[oo]d"

-Jim Goodrich, Boss

"[G]reat (A+)"

-Gary Spurlock

"100%. tops"

-Kathy Whiting, Retired Teacher

"Art of Happiness"

The Wellness Community, South Bay Cities Presentation March 19, 2010

Both [program and speaker] were excellent—uplifting, inspiring, created [a] sense of safety, freedom, choice, strength in myself. [An] opportunity to learn valuable life skills to apply to all aspects and situations.... vibrant, well-spoken, heartfelt"

-Val Hillburn

"Reinforcement of Love as the essence of a good life.

Fear is not real.

... you completed the circle of life with your presentation...

complete, clear, powerful, great"

-Boni Tobin

"Very well presented..."

-Eglis Deto

"The Art of Happiness subject [is] appealing and attracts the kind of energy I['d] like to foster also. Wendy-Love your spirit and bright Light. Your "performance art"—theatrical/actress style [is] contagious. Love the art—simple/communicative to every subject. Makes me inspired to be creative/bold/brave!"

"Inspirational and hopeful..."

-Gary Spurlock

"Very, very uplifting and helpful for me....This speech is giving me more desire and hope that I will again or already [be] getting happy with my life."

-Cindy

"Excellent"

-Edith Meier

"... very motivational and encouraging...."

-Nastaran Faghihi, Student

"EXCELLENT"

-David Brook

"Your honesty & love of life [was most valuable to me]!"

-Marge Goodrich, MFT

"Inspirational"

"...ABUNDANT JOY AND POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE SHARED"

"... very moving and descriptive..."

"AWESOME"

"Inspirational & uplifting"

"EXCELLENT"

"...A REMINDER THAT LIFE IS GOOD"