

DR. SUZANNE SIMPSON

Keynote Speaker | Pro D Facilitator



Complex students
Overwhelmed staff
Real solutions

Finding leadership in classrooms that have never felt harder.

When staff do everything they were trained to do and it's still not enough, students disengage and staff burn out... But when educators understand youth perspective, behaviour improves, classrooms calm down, and teaching becomes what it was meant to be.

These sessions give every adult in your building classroom strategies to use right away.

KEYNOTE SAMPLE

Taking Back the Classroom: Finding Empowerment in Today's World

Classrooms don't feel like they used to. Disruptive behaviour that was once rare now feels constant. Based on what teens in crisis said they needed most, this keynote gives adults the confidence to lead again.

You will leave with:

- Permission to hold the line without over-explaining
- Confidence to navigate difficult moments without escalating
- A clear, unified stance on screen use and boundaries

PRESENTATION SAMPLE

6 Ways to Reduce School Chaos... and Actually Enjoy Teaching Again

Most behaviour problems aren't a discipline issue; they're a connection issue. Drawing on youth research, this workshop offers tangible ways to lower conflict and respond with certainty.

You will leave with:

- Six connection strategies grounded in real youth voices
- Practical tools to respond to behaviour as communication
- A framework for the relational safety that supports discipline

Dr. Suzanne Simpson is an educator, researcher, and host of *Get on Their Turf* podcast. She has taught in diverse settings, from French Immersion classrooms to inpatient psychiatric care. Her sessions translate doctoral research with youth into evidence-based tools every educator can use.

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keynote or Pro D**

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DR. SUZANNE SIMPSON: GET ON THEIR TURF

WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING

"A deeply transformative experience. The blend of research and real-world application made it one of the most valuable professional development experiences I've had."

— **Jen L, North Vancouver**

"[Suzanne] is thoughtful, professional and engaging. We look forward to having her return to share more with our teams."

— **Leanne M, Richmond**

"A realistic, pragmatic, and humorous approach to some very difficult content."

— **Lara W, Vancouver**

"Dr. Simpson... shares concrete strategies to address students' social and emotional needs, while helping educators take care of themselves too."

— **Sarah C, West Vancouver**

COMING SOON: DEBUT BOOK

THE THREE QUESTION SHIFT:

End Power Struggles and Build Connection
with the Teenager in Front of You



AVAILABILITY

Based in BC, Canada | Available to travel worldwide

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2026-27 Fees

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Planning Pro-D for a single school? Let's talk. I work with school budgets.

Speaking Fees

Keynote (60 to 90 minutes)	from \$2,000
Half day (up to 3 hours)	from \$2,000
Full day (up to 6 hours)	from \$3,000

Every booking includes a planning call to tailor the session to your staff.

Options

Add a parent evening to your staff day.

Virtual sessions available.

District-wide and multi-session events: tailored proposals available.

Travel and Accommodation

Within a 90-minute drive of Vancouver	no charge
Driving time over 90 minutes	from \$200
Events requiring a flight	from \$1,000

Booking with a nearby school or district? Travel costs can be shared.

To Book

Email your date, location and format to suzanne@drsuzannesimpson.com