There are over 21 million teenagers in this country. Every member of your audience is concerned about at least one of them.

Author Mindy Bingham can provide your audience with ideas for successfully mentoring teens and helping them secure a productive and fulfilling life.

Because their lives and choices are increasingly complex, today's teens require sophisticated strategies for challenging and coping with the world. An interview with Mindy provides parents, educators, and community advocates in your audience with helpful insights and proven techniques they can use to motivate young people to plan for the future and actively prepare for the adult-strength challenges and opportunities of the 21st century workplace.

QUICK! You've got 15 minutes to decide what you want to do with the rest of your life. Not enough time, you say? Of course not! And yet, too often that's all the time the typical American student spends with a high school career counselor.

The resulting lack of direction exhibited by many young people is hardly surprising and, sadly, can lead to serious but avoidable problems. Studies show that teens who can envision a productive future and understand the long-term consequences of decisions made today are far less likely to drop out of school, have a child, or use drugs or alcohol.



Mindy Bingham is the author and co-author of 17 books with total sales of over 2 million copies. A sought-after speaker and consultant, she has been a guest on over 80 radio and TV talk shows. Knowledgeable, articulate, and witty, Mindy will educate and entertain your audience.

"Mindy Bingham is mediagenic!"

- USA Today

An interview with Mindy might include any of the following questions:

- st What are three things parents can do to help teenagers prepare for the future?
- * How can career education be incorporated into the core high school curriculum so all students develop these critical skills?
- * What are the "special" career counseling needs of young women?
- * One out of four teenagers age 18 and 19 are high school drop outs. How can your audience help reverse this tragic trend?
- * How can a parent in the middle of their own mid-life identity crisis help support their teenager's identity development?
- * Is career education and exploration important for the college-bound student? Why?
- * What are the differences between the major-based education plans of yesteryear and the skills-based education plan needed for success today?
- * What are some of the most important 21st century workplace skills and attitudes? How can parents foster these?
- * What can we do in our communities and schools to actively address pregnancy prevention for adolescents?
- * Why should we encourage our daughters to explore nontraditional or male dominated career fields?

To arrange an interview with Mindy Bingham, contact Kristen Lunceford at (702) 522-7249 or by emailing kristenlunceford@me.com. Kristen can also arrange for your review copy of Mindy's best-selling book, *Career Choices: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults: Who Am I? What Do I Want? How Do I Get It?*