



## Speaker's Intro Bio

### The Before and the After

**\*location, names and details have been altered for confidentiality**

#### BEFORE

*The "before" version is the one the client provided me with.*

Lucy Clark is an entrepreneur/small business owner in Kingston. She is owner/operator/facilitator at Bliss Art Studio. Lucy is a certified teacher with over 25 years (sic) experience teaching children and adults in public, private, at-risk and out-reach settings/schools, in First Nation Schools, both public and private as well as community settings. Lucy has also had careers in the following areas: finance/banking, mortgage broker, Realtor, retails and commission sales, certified esthetician, office administration, manager of a team of auditors for the commercial trucking industry for a client with 21,000 employees in North America, as a floral designer, legal assistant, a yellow school bus driver, and always as an artist!

#### AFTER

*Although I generally interview my clients prior to writing, I was able to craft this without an interview.*

Lucy Clark has contributed to society in a variety of roles; in fact, the sheer diversity of positions this small business owner has held speaks to an inspiring adaptability and intellect.

Currently Lucy is the proud owner of Kingston's *Bliss Art Studio*, where she leads young and old, talented and tentative, into the joyful world of creative expression. And incredibly, Lucy has held careers in such unrelated roles as mortgage broker, commission sales person, floral designer, legal assistant, and yellow school bus driver; she has guided people through home purchases and sales as a realtor; pampered clients as a certified esthetician, and organized details as an office administration during which she managed a team of auditors for a 21,000-employee, North American trucking industry client.

This impressive list is further topped off with over 25 years' experience as a teacher, working with children and adults in public and private schools, community centres, and in out-reach settings.

"I thrive on challenge and become bored easily," is how Lucy herself explains her many career transitions. Lucy now dedicates her time to her first and constant role, that of artist.

Please join me in welcoming Lucy Clark.