

# Hello...



***I'm Dorothy Paad.***

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Whether facing each day with Cerebral Palsy, finding my voice among a lifetime of bullies or seeking purpose in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, I've known how challenging life can be. That's why I want to help others realize their potential and never stop pursuing their dreams – no matter the obstacle.

In pursuing my dreams, I've overcome challenges to become a dancer, actor, instructional coach at the university level for future teachers, an award-winning author, and an advocate for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers as a spokesperson for the Caregiver Incentive Project. I've accomplished my dreams, and so can you.

Are you looking to inspire your students, team, or event participants? I'd love to share my journey with you!

*"Dorothy reminds us to explore our potential and consider our possibilities. She inspires us to take action. We can and must do this daily, even in the most challenging situations, to fulfill our potential."*

- Nancy



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# **INSPIRE YOUR AUDIENCE**

**Dorothy Paad:  
Award-Winning Author  
Motivational Speaker  
Mentor & Advocate**

**Accessibility Inclusion  
Special Education  
Kindness Bullying  
Authorship  
& More**

***Believe in your abilities***



## Meaningful Topics

Explore inspirational and moving topics with your audience, including:

- Inclusion
- Accessibility
- Special Education
- Individual Motivation
- Anti-Bullying
- Kindness
- Resiliency
- Authorship
- Other Topics (Upon Request)



## Motivational Speaker

Whether you are looking for a unique presentation, breakout session, or keynote, Dorothy Paad will have your audience inspired through her genuine, inspirational journey and messages.

## Virtual & In-Person

Presentations are available virtually or in person and can be made to fit a variety of formats and settings, including:

- ✓ K-12 Schools
- ✓ Homeschool Groups
- ✓ Colleges & Universities
- ✓ Meetings & Conferences
- ✓ Book Signings & Special Events
- ✓ Small Groups

## Audiences

Presentations are available for all ages and can be customized based on your unique audience. Dorothy has provided inspiring presentations to young children, teens, adults, and seniors for a variety of events, including teacher and paraprofessional training and young author events.



## Award-Winning Author

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Dorothy began sharing her stories, resulting in three inspiring children's books. Her first book, *Dance Your Dance, Sing Your Song*, shares the story of her overcoming Cerebral Palsy to realize her dream of studying ballet. Her second book, *Dorothy is Moving Mountains*, shares her experiences with an adaptive skiing program, which won a U.P. Notable Book Award in 2022. Her third book, *Dorothy is Teaching Teachers*, highlights her work teaching education students at Northern Michigan University about inclusivity and special education.

*"Dorothy has given me a deeper sense of strength and advocating for oneself. Truly magical."*

- Wolfi

