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Short Bio

Dr. Andrea Hollingsworth is Founder and CEO of Hollingsworth Consulting, author of the bestselling and award-winning book *The Compassion Advantage: How Top Leaders Build More Humanizing Workplaces* (2024), and a leading global expert on compassion and self-compassion in life and leadership.

Long Bio

Andrea Hollingsworth, Ph.D., is an acclaimed keynote speaker, bestselling and award winning author, and trusted consultant who's spent years studying the transformative power of compassion. Since 2008, she has been speaking and writing about the science and spirituality of human emotions and relationships. Her articles have been published more than a dozen times in peer-reviewed journals, and she has taught at prestigious institutions like Princeton, Boston University, and Loyola University Chicago. In addition, Dr. Andrea has delivered talks to audiences at some of the top-ranked universities in the world—including Cambridge University in England and Heidelberg University in Germany.

Dr. Andrea spends most of her time inspiring leaders and teams to use **The Compassion Advantage™** to build supercharged organizations through cultures of care—especially in times of challenge and change. She lives in Maple Grove, Minnesota where she cheers hard at her son's soccer games and relishes every opportunity to visit the north shore of Lake Superior.





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Stage Intro

What will it take to bring people and organizations back to life in times of challenge and change?

Our next speaker is a seasoned researcher, award winning author, and trusted consultant who has been studying the transformative power of compassionate leadership for the past two decades.

Her articles have been published multiple times in peer-reviewed journals, and she has shared her insights as a sought-after expert at some of the top universities in the world.

Today, she helps leaders and teams build supercharged organizations through cultures of care and accountability that lead to happier, more resilient, and higher performing workplaces.

How? Through something she calls... **The Compassion Advantage.**

Without further ado, please join me in welcoming Dr. Andrea Hollingsworth!



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AV Needs

Audio-Visual

- ✓ A draft of PowerPoint slides will be provided at least 48 hours in advance of the event, and may be loaded into the conference computer system and pre-checked prior to Dr. Andrea's arrival. However, Dr. Andrea sometimes makes last-minute changes to her slides; thus, she will bring her final slide deck on a thumb drive at the A/V check.
- ✓ Dr. Andrea strongly prefers an A/V check the day prior to the event, with no conference attendees in the room.
- ✓ Dr. Andrea requires a wireless lavalier microphone for any group of more than 25 people.
- ✓ A confidence monitor on "Presenter View," along with a countdown clock starting at 0:0, are strongly preferred - along with a "scroller" following along with Dr. Andrea's points.
- ✓ Dr. Andrea often goes out into the audience to engage audience members. Depending on the size of the audience, several handheld microphones should be available for audience members' comments. Dr. Andrea will bring the handheld with her, but if it's a large audience, supplemental microphone "runners" may be needed.
- ✓ When Dr. Andrea goes out into the audience, please raise house lights so people can better see one another. When she returns to the stage, lower house lights.
- ✓ After she's introduced, Dr. Andrea prefers to walk onstage to the song "Alive" by Sia. If rights are available, please arrange to have a clip of this song ready.
- ✓ Dr. Andrea sometimes uses "StreamAlive" for a live audience poll. She will provide her login and password at the A/V check, along with the two-factor code. At the appointed time in her presentation, please switch to the live poll so the audience can participate. (This will be clarified at the A/V check.)

- ✔ It's critical to have a clear front-stage area, as Dr. Andrea will be moving around the stage for maximum audience engagement. A podium at the front of the stage (center or side) blocks your audience's view of their speakers.
- ✔ Tuck furniture at least 6 feet from the front of the stage if you absolutely can't remove it.
- ✔ To have the highest-energy presentation, a single screen should be off to one side or well above the stage, not center stage because the presenter is the focal point and the slides are merely supplemental.

Scheduling & Logistics

- ✔ To create some anticipation for the session and to allow for AV setup and testing (discussed above) it's best to schedule a break before Dr. Andrea takes the stage.
- ✔ Because travel delays happen, Dr. Andrea prefers to arrive the night before. Please arrange or recommend a hotel that's either at the venue or closer to the airport than the venue itself. Please book a non-smoking room on a high floor with late checkout guaranteed.

Slides & Handouts

- ✔ Please note Dr. Andrea doesn't convert her slides to anyone's templates. Templates aren't enthusiastic and Dr. Andrea's presentation slides are designed to graphically supplement her verbal content and don't mirror the words in her speech.
- ✔ Dr. Andrea's full slide deck is not available for download, or for publishing as notes or a handout. If you need an outline of the presentation for educational certification requirements, one can be provided on the day of the session.
- ✔ Dr. Andrea owns and retains all rights to her materials and content. They cannot be reproduced or distributed.

Recordings & Photos

- ✔ Feel free to take as many flash photos as you'd like before the talk, but please no flash during the presentation.
- ✔ You agree that Dr. Andrea and her team have the right to photograph the session, as well, and use the photos online or in print.
- ✔ If we've agreed to permit recording of the session, plan ample time to test sound pick up and to verify that the sound patch doesn't interfere with the projection-output quality (sometimes an issue).
- ✔ Unless you specifically agreed to work it out, you don't have the ability or right to record and then resell or distribute Dr. Andrea's talk.