

Valda Boyd Ford - The Key Note Speaker Bio

Valda Boyd Ford has lived a life full of wonder. Coming from very modest beginnings she has defied the odds and had traveled to all parts of the globe. She has a Master of Public Health in Health Policy Analysis & Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Master of Nursing Administration from Creighton University, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem State University.

Valda Boyd Ford is a successful entrepreneur having opened four enterprises in the US and the Caribbean. Using her skills as a Registered Nurse and Public Health expert she built a thriving high tech home health and supplemental staffing agency in North Carolina employing 200 nurses and techs. She developed the first cardiac, stroke and physical rehabilitation center in the Caribbean, created the Center for Human Diversity in Omaha, Nebraska.

Valda Ford is an award-winning speaker who hosted a cable TV show for seven years, and is a frequent guest on TV and radio. Valda has written book chapters on diversity and equity for two medical textbooks, and is finishing her own book on her global experiences called Don't Touch the Monk and Other Stories of Global Faux Pas. Valda annually delivers 50 - 75 workshops on improving work-life balance, caring for diverse clients, public speaking, and training of trainers.

She has a podcast on infant and maternal mortality. The below is link to her podcast:

<https://healthymothershealthybabiesmbrc.podbean.com>

