

Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, M.Ed.

Cynthia's background includes:

\*27 years in private practice

\*8 years as a public high school teacher

\*6 years as a police officer

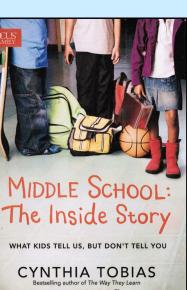
She is internationally recognized as:

-The best-selling author of 11 books.

—A popular presenter for businesses, government agencies, churches and school districts throughout the world.

—A featured guest on radio and television.

Cynthia speaks extensively at public and private schools, to educators, parents and students alike. Corporate clients include General Motors, LAPD, Walt Disney, Merrill Lynch, and BNSF Railroads, as well as numerous government agencies, law enforcement and fire & rescue services.



SUE ACUÑA

## Now you can find out!

Direct quotes and real-life anecdotes fresh from the hearts and minds of middle school kids and those who love them

- What they fear most (it may surprise you)
- How to keep them from driving you crazy
- · Recognize why a child may turn into a stranger

You'll smile more than you thought you would—and walk away with practical tools for deepening your relationship with your children during one of the most critical times in their lives.

# Don't miss this dynamic and enjoyable seminar!

To schedule this seminar for your organization, call Apple St. (Applied Learning Styles) at (253) 988-4120 or email info@ CynthiaTobias.com.



Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuňa

Introducing their new book from Focus on the Family

Do you ever wonder what goes through the mind of a middle schooler?

# Sue Chan Acuňa, M.Ed

Sue's background includes: \*20 years teaching middle school \*speaker at parenting workshops

\*author of the popular blog: BRIDGE\*Parenting

Sue's accomplishments include:

-Loved and respected by hundreds of middle schoolers

-Leader of mission trips, school choirs, and students

—Former middle school coach for dance, basketball, and track

—Mom of three grown sons who not only survived adolescence but sought her help in navigating through it

#### Some Enthusiastic Praise for Cynthia Ulrich Tobias and Sue Acuňa

## For Cynthia:

Thank you again so much for doing the trainings for our mentors—it was amazing how many people were so moved by your words and commented to me in emails about how great it was!

#### —Jennifer Youngblood, Mentor Coordinator Communities in Schools, Federal Way, WA

I want to extend the most heartfelt thank you for your training Friday. Several teachers are very excited about trying your techniques with some students they feel they have no influence over. Your techniques gave us hope with the most challenging students.

#### —Steve Backman, Administrator Lawrence Gardner High School– Topeka Juvenile Correction Facility, Topeka, KS

Those who sat under your leadership were inspired, affirmed, and challenged. They returned to their place of service with new understandings, ideas for implementation, and resources as they minister to children and their families. Thank you for sharing your talent, insight and time with us.

#### —Barbara Lyon, Conference Chain Child Development Alliance, Orange, Park, FL

# For Sue:

Sue—I love your blog and I have even been sharing your ideas and thoughts with others! You are very "right on."

#### —Judy Wolfe Canada Director of Communications, LAMP Ministry

Sue—You are very good at what you do and I really enjoy reading your blogs – I've learned a lot! Having one teenager and two, not too far off, I appreciate all the knowledge that you share with us. Keep it coming!!!!

#### —Kristi Ancira Pre-School Teacher and Parent of 4

Well said, Mrs. Acuna! Thanks for this article. Your blogs are so well-timed to situations I am going through. Are you sure you're not following me? LOL!! Blessings and thanks.

—Barbie Petzoldt Middle School Science and Math Teacher, Federal Way, WA Cynthia Tobias is the best-selling author of 11 books, including the following:

Middle School: The Inside Story

The Way We Work

The Way They Learn

**Every Child Can Succeed** 

Do You Know What I Like About You?

I Hate School!

You Can't Make Me! (But I Can Be Persuaded)

