



Known as the Mindset Expert, motivational speaker Kim Hodous is an award winning entrepreneur, author, speaker, a fun-loving mom and all around lover of life. For more than 15 years, Kim has shared her laugh out loud funny but powerful message with thousands of entrepreneurs, executives and women across the country. Armed with the experience of taking her kitchen table hobby to a seven figure business, she combines the lessons she learned along the way with a fresh perspective on work and life.

As the author of the award winning book *Show Up, Be Bold, Play Big: 33 Strategies for Outrageous Success and Lasting Happiness*, a 2013 Finalist for the Indie Next Generation Book Award of Excellence, Kim's innovative ideas on how to balance work, family and fun have been shared in a wide array of publications and have been cited on numerous national networks including ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox. Kim holds a bachelor's degree from Ball State University and is a member of the National Speakers Association. She serves on numerous corporate and education boards and is a member of the Arkansas Small Business Hall of Fame.

Kim learned her lessons in the real world, not the classroom. Even though she started out a high school history teacher, Kim's real education didn't begin until she ventured into the world of entrepreneurship. Starting a jewelry business at her kitchen table, she learned the hard way that mindset trumps skill-set and anyone, even an overweight, stressed out mother of 5 with zero business experience, can achieve the extraordinary!

Best known for her ability to connect to each and every member of the audience, Kim's stories range from the business world to the home-front and will carry you from laughter to tears. The heart of her work is teaching people how small changes in their thoughts, habits and actions can bring about big changes in their lives.

With her real life serving as training ground, Kim has become an expert in work/life balance and communication. She is MOM to 5 kids ranging from ages 14-27. and is happily married to her hottie husband. Kim is also a yoga instructor, a sushi fanatic and is addicted to Mint Milanos!