

Love and Anger: What To Do When Kids Drive You Up the Wall:
Keynote Speech by Nancy Samalin

Children can be irresistible, spontaneous and hugely appealing. They can also be challenging, aggravating, exhausting, rude and out of control. Angry feelings are not only normal, but inevitable. As parents and educators we all need to learn how to express our anger without hurting children. Nancy will teach us how to get out the anger without insulting, belittling or punishing, while at the same time enforcing appropriate consequences. Punishment backfires when a child—instead of feeling remorseful or taking responsibility for misbehavior, gets angrier at YOU than at himself. Nancy's presentation is enriched with warmth and wit. She uses concrete examples and dialogs to address the most difficult challenges we face in our homes and schools.