

Susan Blake

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SUMMARY

- ***Exceptional experience as a journalist and communications specialist.**
- ***Former television news anchor & reporter in San Francisco.**
- ***Communications coaching & training as preparation for media interviews, corporate communications and non-profits.**
- ***Myers Briggs Certified Facilitator (MBTI®)**
- ***President of the Board of Directors of 7 Tepees Youth Organization.**

COMMUNICATIONS COACHING and MEDIA TRAINING

-**Communications specialist** bringing together a diversity of experience and skills into a unique program. Media Training & Coaching with private clients, non-profits or corporate management and sales teams in a one-to-one setting or group classroom. Instructor of how to be an effective communicator, teaching specific and precise skills. Certified Instructor of Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI®) Step I and Step II. Preparation for on camera or print interviews. National & international experience with top corporations (Intel, Sony, ECC, CDW Healthcare, TIBC.tv).

KNTV (SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA NBC NETWORK - 2009)

-**News Anchor** of three-hour morning newscast (temporary 6 months).

KRON-TV & BAY-TV (SAN FRANCISCO NBC & INDEPENDENT 1990-2005)

-**News Anchor** for 15 years of daily morning news & interview broadcast as well as Midday newscast. Primary Anchor for all interview segments including breaking news & extended coverage for such events as Political Elections and the War in Iraq. Reporter and Anchor from the Democratic National Convention in Boston. Co-Host of daily entertainment program *The Show* working alongside a stand-up comedian; format included a wide range of interviews with national & local celebrities, authors, politicians and newsmakers.

HGTV (HOME & GARDEN TELEVISION - NATIONAL NETWORK (2000-2002)

-**Host** for two years of *Sensible Chic*, a show that was recognized by the network, *Newsweek* and *Oprah* as one of HGTV's top-rated and most popular shows.

NONPROFIT/COMMUNITY SERVICE

-**SEVEN TEPEES YOUTH ORGANIZATION: President, Board of Directors.** Involved since the inception of the organization and on the Board of Directors since 1999. As the current President of the Board of Directors leads the 19-member board in a multitude of endeavors from fundraising and budget expansion to strategic planning

and board expansion. Recently led the organization thru hiring and training a new Executive Director and served as the board point person working with the staff during the 8 week transition. On going duties include: Chair, Executive Committee; Chair, Media & Public Relations Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Board Nomination Committee. Has also assisted with grant applications and foundation pitches. Tutor with after-school youth program and summer camp adult supervisor and volunteer.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

-In addition to overseas news reporting in India, Japan, Israel & Mexico, extensive travel throughout: Southeast Asia, South America, Central America and Eastern & Western Europe

EDUCATION

- B.S. Journalism - University of Kansas
Athlete: University of Kansas Women's Basketball
- Graduate: Environmental Forum of Marin - Advocacy & Education
- Certification for MBTI Step I and Step II (Myers Briggs Type Indicator)

References Provided Upon Request