



Friday | October 15, 2021 | 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent Session – Block 1

Inclusivity Begins with YOU! Because EVERYONE deserves a safe seat at the table.

Dee Dee Vicino – Chief "Making Things Happen" Officer, AllerCuisine



Learn how to protect your co-workers AND your bottom line with this engaging, interactive, and supremely entertaining presentation with Dee Dee Vicino - energizing Food Allergy Management Expert Extraordinaire! You will walk away with the tools and resources you need to provide inclusive environments for EVERYONE who suffers from Food Allergies, Celiac Disease, or other dietary issues - and you'll have a WHOLE LOT OF FUN in the process.

Through a combination of facts, anecdotal evidence, and humor, attendees will walk away with a comprehensive understanding of:

- What food allergies ARE, and what they are NOT.
- The importance of food allergy awareness and accommodation in the workplace.
- The American Disabilities Act, and how it relates to those with food allergies, celiac disease and other dietary issues.
- How to create an inclusive environment for those diagnosed with food allergies, celiac disease, or other dietary issues

About Dee Dee Vicino

Deborah Dee Vicino (affectionately known as Dee Dee) is a recovering Assistant Principal, a Certified Food Management Expert and Consultant, Top 100 Women Entrepreneurs in Food Allergies, a Certified Corporate Trainer, a Certified Educational Trainer, Author of ReTool Your School, and Co-Author of the International Best Seller, *Voices of the 21st Century: Bold, brave, and brilliant women who make a difference*. This 10 year Educational Professional, recipient of the Merit Award Program for 3 consecutive years, International Public Speaker, and former Director of Education and Training for AllerTrain (the largest food-allergy training company in the country), now uses her training and expertise to inspire and educate thousands through informational and transformational seminars, presentations, and workshops.

Dee Dee Vicino holds a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Degree and Graduate Certificate in International Development Policy from Duke University, and a Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

Dee Dee is a Certified Fred Pryor Seminar Trainer, a member of the Association for Middle Level Education, the Center for Teacher Effectiveness, the Empowerment Society International, the Allergy and Asthma Network, the Conference for Food Protection, Anti Allergies, Asthma, & Anaphylaxis Worldwide, the International Food Allergy Management Academy, the Women Speaker's Association, and Toastmasters International. She is eager to share her knowledge, expertise, and humor with YOU.