## Introducing Dr. Marian Fritzemeier, Ed.D.

Author, Speaker, and Educator

**Education.** Dr. Fritzemeier, Ed.D. chose Educational Leadership and Organizational Studies with an Emphasis Adolescent Development, Juvenile Justice, Public Policy from St. Mary's College of California for her doctorate. She returned to her alma mater, Fresno State, to obtain a master's degree in child development when her daughters entered school. She previously attained her B.A. and teaching credential from Fresno State. She began her education journey at Sacramento City College and earned her A.A. Marian's a life-long learner and loves education: both as a student and a teacher.

**Experience.** A great education must be connected to authentic experience. Dr. Fritzemeier, Ed.D. has been married to her husband Rick for 40 years. She's also the mother of two adult daughters, mother-in-law to two sons-in-law, and Grams to three of the most precious schoolage grandchildren. Her first job was Vice President of The Fritzemeier Foundation while raising her children. She also has almost 30 years of teaching experience from preschoolers through college students. Most recently she was a child development college professor. Currently Marian is a Restorative Practices Trainer and Consultant with over 25 K-12 public school sites. Marian combines her personal and professional experiences to provide real-life examples people relate to and engages them with her multi-modality teaching methods.

**Excellence**. Dr. Fritzemeier's standards are to write, speak, and educate with excellence. As a research geek, Marian loves researching topics and selecting only the best and most relevant for her endeavors. Her speaking engagements are prepared and presented with excellence. Her writing for her blog and articles derives from speaking topics. She regularly attends professional development workshops and conferences to maintain currency in her fields.