

## Featured Presenter

## **Debbie Clement**

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Debbie Clement has over 25 years of experience as a 'music-lady' having written and recorded over 100 original songs for children. She has provided staff development on the Arts from coast to coast at conferences large and small. Her humorous and invigorating presentations have garnered three national Keynote stages, including Vegas and the Jumbotron screen for a gathering of international Kindergarten teachers. In addition, she has toured internationally to our military bases across Europe.

Debbie has now taken four of her original songs and transformed them each into traditional picture book format adding the hats of both author and illustrator. Her books are quite often sung first by pre-readers and then they provide a bridge to reading. Her most recent book *"Mighty Wings"* is the culmination of her career. It is a scientifically accurate, STEM/STEAM extravaganza of color dedicated to the conservation of the Monarch butterfly. The two original songs within the book follow the Monarch from metamorphosis to migration. It has already received 5 Stars from 'Reader's Favorites' within the first few months since publication. It has been a huge hit with those interested in protecting this beloved ambassador insect and our larger planet.

Debbie Clement is quite simply, 'changing the world, one song at a time!'



**Conference Sessions** 

## Thursday, April 25

8:30 am - 10:00 am Music, Movement and More, Let's Go!

Friday, April 26

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lyrics to Literacy: Read a Song and Sing a Book

Saturday, April 27

1:00 –2:30 PM If You Can't Sing Well -- Sing Loud!