



Whether intentional or unanticipated, CHANGE IS INEVITABLE. Be ready.

Speaker Bio:



Marianne Bjelke (*bee-ell-kuh*) is a speaker, business analyst, and consultant. Her book, *The 5 Secret Steps to Becoming a Superhero (as told by a 7 year old)* is scheduled for publication in 2019.

As a speaker, Marianne will inspire, motivate, and entertain your audience to take the fear out of change, map their transformation into their ideal vision of themselves, and live their *summum bonum* (or 'highest good').

Keynotes and breakout topics – all told through the lens of parenting - include finding your inner superhero, overcoming obstacles in communication, and entrepreneurial strategies. All presentations are tailored to your organization's goals, guaranteed to leave your attendees energized and talking about your event.

This former New Yorker was a stand-up comedian at 21, and opened her first successful business at the age of 25 - a retail herb, tea, and gift store in Staten Island, NY, which she sold 2 years later.

An experienced and demonstrably successful product manager, she has driven projects from concept to roll-out, on schedule and on budget. Marianne now has over 15 years in healthcare information management, and is passionate about helping developers, end users, stakeholders, and executive management speak the same language.

As a product manager, she has managed teams of developers, analysts, customer service champions, and marketing staff to deliver solutions used by hospitals and physician practices throughout the state of New Mexico. One notable product under her leadership, HealthXnet, was New Mexico Technology Flying 40 award recipient nine consecutive years (2010-2018).



Marianne is a single mom to a delightfully curious boy, who has taught her a great deal about sensory processing disorder, patience, and gratitude. They live with their dogs in the beautiful foothills of the Sandia mountains in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

