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## INDUSTRY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recognized as an authorized vendor of the Mass. Department of Health (2010 – present)
- Member, Resource Advisory Board, Attachment Parenting International (2004 – present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Network Against Domestic Abuse of N. Central CT (2009 – present)
- Created the Cooperative Kids publishing company (2008)
- Author of the book *Love, Limits, & Lessons®: A Parent's Guide to Raising Cooperative Kids* (2008)
- Special editions of *Love, Limits, & Lessons®* released in Spanish translation and audio CD (2009)
- Creator of the “Cooperative Kids” national instructor network (2007)
- Parenting Course Developer; 9-hour “Love, Limits, & Lessons®” parenting course (2006)
- Syndicated columnist and writer (1999 – Present)
- Radio Family Talk Show Host (1999 – 2002)
- Certified Parent Educator on Discipline (1995)
- Certified Facilitator Trainer, International Network for Children and Families, (1997 – 2007)
- Executive Director, Redirecting Children's Behavior of Nashville (1996 – 2005)
- Director of Training, International Network for Children and Families (1998 – 2007)
- Director of Workforce Training, Nashville State College (1999 – 2005)
- Adjunct Instructor, Nashville State College (1999 – 2005)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Cooperative Kids, President	National Children's Alliance (NCA)
Connecticut Parent Educators Network (CTPEN)	International Speaker's Network (ISN)
American Psychological Association (APA)	Toastmasters International
International Network for Children and Families (INCAF)	Attachment Parenting International (API)
National Assn for the Ed. of Young Children (NAEYC)	

## MOST RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND KEYNOTE EXPERIENCE

2010 W Virginia Early Childhood Conference	Huntington, WV
2010 Rhode Island Assn. for Ed. of Young Children	Providence, RI
2010 CT Assn of Foster and Adoptive Parents Conference	Groton, CT
2010 Massachusetts Boston AEYC Director's Conference	Boston, MA
2010 South Carolina State AEYC Conference	Columbia, SC
2009 CT State Assn. for Education of Young Children	Waterbury, CT
2009 NY State Assn. for Education of Young Children	NYC
2009 Mass. Association for Education of Young Children	Boston, MA
2009 Virginia Assn. for Early Childhood Education	Richmond, VA
2009 Massachusetts School Counselors Association	Sturbridge, MA
2008 Vermont Association for Education of Young Children	Burlington, VT
2008 Mass. Association for Education of Young Children	Boston, MA
2008 Tennessee Assn. for Education of Young Children	Franklin, TN
2008 Connecticut Assn. for Education of Young Children	Hartford, CT
2007 Tennessee Head Start Regional Training	Lebanon, TN
2007 Toastmasters District 53 Leadership Summit	Hartford, CT
2006 Tennessee School Age Children Association	Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, TN
2006 National Head Start Region IV Conference	Atlanta, GA

## EDUCATION

University of Phoenix – BS Psychology (2010)  
University of Phoenix – AA Psychology (2008)  
International Network for Children & Families – Parent Educator Certification (1995)

### **Biographical Information**

Bill Corbett has been a parent educator since 1994 and is the founder and president of the organization *Cooperative Kids*. He is also the author of the book *Love, Limits, & Lessons®: A Parent's Guide to Raising Cooperative Kids*. His book is designed as a quick reference guide for adults in handling challenging behavior and is now available in a Spanish translation edition and audio CD format. Bill has a degree in psychology from University of Phoenix, sits on the resource advisory board of Attachment Parenting International, the board of directors for NADA (Network Against Domestic Abuse), and is the former creator and host of the radio talk show *Parent Talk* in Nashville, TN. He created the *Love, Limits, & Lessons®* parent education course on discipline that is taught by instructors and some counseling agencies nationwide, and writes a syndicated column offering behavior advice that can be found in many parenting publications. Bill has three adult children, two grandchildren, and lives with his wife Elizabeth and Stepdaughter Olivia near Hartford, CT.

The methodology of Bill Corbett's teaching is inspired by the studies of child psychologists Rudolph Dreikurs and Alfred Adler and is centered on the approach that effective discipline first requires the development of a relationship with the child, along with a solid understanding of why children act out the way they do. "Misbehavior is communication," Dreikurs wrote in his book *Children The Challenge* and this communication must be interpreted in order to use discipline effectively. Bill's theory and methods are based on firm AND respectful discipline and assists parents in raising up cooperative and responsible children.

### **Comments from Clients**

*"I had very positive feedback from those attending Mr. Corbett's workshop and had a number of people tell me the next day that they had already put some of his suggestions into practice at home and their response was it worked!"*

Sherry Smith, Assistant Director  
Child Development Center  
Dollar General  
Nashville, Tennessee

*"I had several telephone calls from staff expressing their delight in the content and caliber of your presentation following the event. You are a superb teacher, with a unique ability to involve an audience, and to convey new information. Your presentation style is absorbing. We look forward to hearing you again."*

Terry Trask, Early Education Program Manager  
Early Education Program  
Berkshire Children and Families  
Massachusetts

*"Bill's appreciation for the difficulties of being both a parent AND a child allows him to convey sound advice with compassion, respect, and humor. He taught us that we, as parents, are using antiquated tools to deal with this generation of challenging children. Somehow, Bill encouraged a great deal of audience participation and self-disclosure, without a fear of judgment. We all appreciated his nonjudgmental style and his ability to make us laugh at ourselves!"*

Lisa Kantor, Co-Chair  
Parent Enrichment Committee  
Berkshire Country Day School  
Massachusetts

*"TennSACA, Tennessee School-Age Care Alliance, has been so pleased with the workshops that Bill Corbett has presented to school-age care professionals in the state of Tennessee. He has touched the lives of these professionals in three different locations in the state - totaling 240 people in April. Bill is engaging and very knowledgeable about children, parents, families, and staff. He has shared his wealth of information with a genuine interest and passion."*

Tonya M. Bryson  
Tennessee School-Age Care Alliance  
Knoxville, Tennessee