

**Joyce A. DeVoss, Ph.D.**

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**Professional Bio**

Dr. DeVoss is a licensed psychologist, nationally certified counselor and Arizona certified school counselor. She has extensive training and experience in clinical psychology and mental health in addition to school counseling. She is active in research in educational leadership, emotional intelligence and school counseling and has experience serving as a dissertation committee member.

**Licenses / Certifications**

- Arizona State Licensed Psychologist
- National Board Certified Counselor
- Arizona Certified School Counselor
- American School Counselor Association College Admissions Specialist

**Areas of Teaching Interest**

- School Counseling foundations
- Counseling Processes
- Group Processes
- Child and Adolescent Counseling
- Vocational and Career Counseling

**Areas of Research and/or Professional Interest**

Dr. DeVoss has research and professional interests in leadership development, emotional intelligence, college and career readiness, and school counseling preparation.

**Recent Presentations**

DeVoss, J. A. (2016, May). *An Adlerian approach to developing educator and student brain talents to increase Engagement, sense of community and social interest in schools.* Presentation at the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 64<sup>th</sup> Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Young, P. & DeVoss, J.A. (2016, March). *Professional school counselor and administrator collaboration for College and career readiness for all students.* Presentation at the Arizona School Counselors' Conference Scottsdale, Arizona.

DeVoss, J. A. & Rickert, L. (2015, May). *Creating a safe classroom climate using Adlerian principles and restorative practices.* Presentation at North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 63rd Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

DeVoss, J. A. (2014, May). *A school-based Adlerian approach to caring for young caregivers.* Presentation at North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 2014 62nd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

- DeVoss, J. A. (2013, June). *Lessons in safe optimism and encouragement for K-12 Students*. Presentation at the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 2013 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2012, June). *Modeling Adlerian practices to promote EQ smart K-12 students*. Poster session at North American Society for Adlerian Psychology, 2012 annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2011, May). *Becoming a smarter educator: Empowering yourself with emotional intelligence*. Presentation at North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 2011 annual conference, Victoria, B.C.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2010, June). *Collaborative Adlerian leadership training for school counselors and principals*. at the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 2010 annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2010, January-August). Facilitated *Introduction to Adlerian Psychology Home Study Group*, six meetings of approximately 2 hours each for counseling professionals In Tucson, Arizona, offering 20 CEs through North American Society for Adlerian Psychology and NBCC.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2009, June). *Encouraging leadership from within: An Adlerian approach to leadership development*. Presentation at the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology 2009 annual conference, Tucson, Arizona.

### **Recent Publications**

- DeVoss, J. A. & Surmitis, K. (2016). Partners in justice: School counselors and teachers creating classrooms for social justice. In: *Social justice instruction: Empowerment on the chalkboard*. R. Papa, D. Eadens & D. Eadens (Eds.) Springer International Publishing.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2016). Solution-focused Adlerian school counseling groups in elementary schools: a practical outline for six problem-solving sessions. *Arizona School Counselor Newsletter*.
- Beverly, M. & DeVoss, J. A. (2013). Advocacy. In Erford, B. & Byrd, R (Eds.) *Applying techniques to common encounters in school counseling: A case-based approach*.
- Kyle, P. B., & DeVoss, J.A. (2012). The professional school counselor's role as change agent in school discipline. *School counseling research and practice*. A journal of the Arizona School Counselors' Association.
- Marshall, C. A., DeVoss, J. A., & Kampfe, C. (2011). Addressing the Needs of All Learners. *Rehabilitation counselors and educators' journal*.
- Stillman, S. B. & DeVoss, J. A. (2011). Developing EQ-Competent School Counselors for the Pro-social Classroom. In Brown, P, Corrigan, M. W & Higgins-D'Alessandro, A (Eds.). *The handbook of prosocial education*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.
- DeVoss, J. A., Schwanenberger, M., Billings, I., & Thompson, E. (2010). Collaborative leadership training for school counselors and principals. *School counseling research and practice*. 2, 23-30. A journal of the Arizona School Counselors' Association.
- DeVoss, J. A. (2010). The professional school counselor and leadership. New chapter in B. Erford (Ed.), *Professional school counselor's handbook*. ASCA: Alexandria, VA.

**Professional Memberships**

- American Counselors Association
- American School Counselors Association
- North American Society for Adlerian Psychology
- Arizona Counselor Association
- Arizona School Counselors Association