

# Dr Vanessa Lapointe

*Counsellor, author, speaker, parenting educator and mom.*



## ABOUT ME

I'm Dr. Vanessa, a speaker, counsellor, author, parenting educator, and mom to two. From my work with parents and children – and from being a mom – I have developed a keen understanding of the powerful connection between healthy child development and the parent-child or “big-person”-child relationship. Through this lens, it is my experience that we can understand everything about the growing child from behavior to anxiety to brain development. And all the in-between stuff too. While the dominant pop-culture of child-raising has left so many big people feeling conflicted with how to grow up kids in the best possible way, I strive to come alongside with empowerment. It is my singular goal that parents, teachers, caregivers, and all the other big people are able to connect with their own expertise and intuition in finding a way through.

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# SPEAKING

## BOOK DR VANESSA FOR YOUR EVENT

Dr. Vanessa is a highly sought after and dynamic speaker with years of experience being in front of audiences of parents and professionals. She is known for her exceptional ability to deliver key messages about important topics related to parenting, child development, mental health, and school success using humor, storytelling, and a good dose of compassion.

Vanessa has proudly presented for the following:

**Maggie Dent**  
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Child Care  
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**Australian Childcare Alliance**  
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**TV**

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# PRAISE

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Vanessa is one of the most engaging and entertaining parenting speakers I have seen to date. She is able to deliver quality research-based parenting content to in a way anyone can understand. She is relatable, humorous and a pleasure to work with, I would highly recommend her.

- **Sam Jockel, Founder ParentTV.com**

Dr Vanessa Lapointe is one of those rare gems as a speaker. She is warm, captivating, intelligent and authentically real and audiences engage deeply with her. As an international speaker she is so respected and valued and people leave her presentations with full hearts and minds. Vanessa is simply outstanding and one of the best speakers I have ever heard over my long career. - **Maggie Dent Author, Parenting & Resilience Educator**

Discipline Without Damage is one of the best parenting books I have read in years... I hope this book makes it onto every parent's shortlist. I think it can change the world!

**Dr Laura Markham, PhD – Founder of AHAparenting.com, and New York Times best-selling author of Peaceful Parents, Happy Kid**



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My passion in life is to change the conversation about how we make the world go 'round for all of the kids we are growing up.

I want kids to grow up in the best possible way. I want parents, teachers, caregivers, and other big people to know they are a child's answer.

I want the mysteries of brain development and the complexity of a child's needs to feel totally conquerable.

I want your kids to know that you've got this!  
And I want you to know that it's going to be ok.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!



*DrV*