

## **Suzanne Cox, M.A., Ed.S.**

### ***Assistant Professor, Counseling/General Studies***

Suzanne Cox has served as an Assistant Professor in the Counseling /General Studies department at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) since 2010, where she teaches at the Metropolitan Campus.

Professor Cox earned a Bachelor's degree in Women's Studies and Psychology and a Master's degree, both from West Virginia University. She was the first recipient of that university's Presidential Award for Social Justice for her work on behalf of women and other minorities.

Professor Cox then went on to study Counseling Psychology, ultimately earning an Education Specialist degree from the University of Kentucky (UK) where she worked in Student Affairs and in the Counseling Center. While at UK, Professor Cox's focus was on the psychology of women and gender as well as women's issues including body image and trauma.

Professor Cox has also served as a business owner, conference speaker, and has written a column for a national publication. One of her passions is helping students in general, and women in particular, fine tune their lives for greater success.

In addition to her current role as Assistant Professor at the Tri-C Metropolitan Campus, Professor Cox is a wife and the mother of two challenging and delightful children.

#### **Speech Topic:**

- **What's So Great About You Anyway?!**: Do you know that there is something great about you? Do you realize what it is? If not, you just might be in trouble! In this engaging presentation, participants will learn to answer specifically what is great about them; how to focus in on their special skills or traits to lead them to deeper purpose and greater confidence; and how to leverage their gifts into success in their academics, their lives, and/or their careers.