





## 5 Reasons Why Galina's Presentations Are Different...

### #1 Reason Galina's Presentations are Different: **Fun, Laughter, Learning**

– A gifted and passionate communicator and educator, Galina ensures her audience is involved in every one of her presentations because she understands humans learn best by doing

### #2 Reason Galina's Presentations are Different: **Real World and Practical**

– Not theory, but based on what's working NOW in real classrooms in the real world with today's unique learners, Galina shows how to foster deeper connections for authentic results

### #3 Reason Galina's Presentations are Different: **Courage to Innovate Based on Proven Foundations**

– Developing a child's whole wellbeing is at the heart of everything Galina teaches, all of which is cutting edge, but grounded in her 30+ years as an educator, author, composer and song writer

### #4 Reason Galina's Presentations are Different: **Passion and Commitment You Feel**

– While many presenters say it, it's not always apparent, but the common theme running through feedback about Galina's presentations - they are inspiring and motivating. Attendees find her passion infectious and can't wait to implement her approaches

### #5 Reason Galina's Presentations are Different: **Walk Out with NEW Strategies to Implement the Next Day**

– A meaningful learning and development session for any educator is one where they walk away with practical strategies to use the next day and that's exactly what Galina delivers with unbridled enthusiasm

## Topics Galina Covers...

When you need expertise in education, music and wellbeing, inspiration or just good old fashioned motivation, Galina Zenin can craft a presentation for you on (but not limited to):

- ★ Global Mental Health and Wellbeing
- ★ Teaching & Learning through Music
- ★ Wellbeing Practices for Life
- ★ Effective Early Years Curriculum
- ★ Purpose of Education - Back to the Future
- ★ 7 Most Practical & Fun Ways to Motivate Others
- ★ And more

## Modalities Galina Presents In...

Whether it's via a targeted keynote address at industry events, conferences or private functions, Galina is an experienced presenter who can adapt to meet your needs including...

- ★ Open and Closing Keynotes
- ★ Inspirational Addresses
- ★ 2-hour workshops
- ★ 1-day workshops
- ★ 2-day workshops
- ★ PD Training
- ★ And more



# What Conference Organisers and Educators Say:

## Exemplary Passion and Commitment

“...Galina Zenin was selected to present at the 2010 and 2011 Innovation Showcases conducted by the Innovation and Next Practice Division on behalf of the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. ...Her passion and commitment to early childhood education are exemplary.” - Tricia Robertson, Policy Officer, Innovation & Next Practice, DEECD

## Inspires students

“Thank you so much for presenting 'Music for Learning' for the Early Childhood/Primary B.Ed. students at ACU and your ability to inspire the students with your enthusiasm and engaging content about the importance and value of music in preschool education. I look forward to another presentation next year.” – Susie Davies-Splitter, Lecturer in Music and Movement Education, ACU

## Best professional development session

“Your energy is contagious and you provided by far the best professional development session that will support me daily in my role as a kindergarten teacher. The children were really responsive in our music sessions and I felt quite confident engaging them with the new techniques that you shared.” - Kirsten Agius, Kinder Teacher, St Andrews Sunbury Kindergarten, VIC

## Leading Innovative Ways

“Bonkers Beat is leading innovative ways in developing children’s whole wellbeing through the use of music, cognitive such as Bonkers and physical stimuli such as yoga. It is wonderful to see such a progressive kindergarten that could be a model to many others to ensure holistic child development and learning.” - Sivanes Phillipson, Associate Professor of Family Studies, Offshore Education Coordinator, Monash University, Student Adviser, Coursework Singapore & Hong Kong

## Most effective and engaging

“Your presentation on the benefits of music education was very effective and was enhanced by engaging visuals. I sincerely hope that we have the opportunity to work with you again.” - Krystie Alleaume, Senior Project Officer, Innovation and Next Practice, DEECD

## Galina is repeatedly requested back

“Galina has provided a number of sessions, including workshops and key note presentations to our educators. Her enthusiasm, engaging nature, and energetic presenting style has meant she is repeatedly requested back again and again. Galina has a way of presenting which resonates with staff and inspires them to go back to their own services and implement many of the ideas and strategies that she has provided. Being able to provide a diverse range of topics such as, wellness and wellbeing, intentional teaching strategies, mental health, transitional times, and a range of other curriculum areas, through music is a specialised skill that very few can master so successfully. I would recommend Galina's program to any service that wishes to improve the health, wellbeing and engagement of educators, children and families.” - Margaret Phillips, Leader Early Years Resource and Education, Darebin City Council





“Dream Big, Never Give Up,  
You're Never Too Old”

It's an inspiring story of a Russian migrant, who arrived in Australia in 1992 with a young family, not a word of English, but driven by her passion for music and education, who's now created an innovative music and wellbeing program that trains 100's of educators across Australia every year!

A graduate of Moscow's prestigious Ippolitov-Ivanov Music College and the Gnessin Russian Academy of Music, Galina migrated to Australia and despite language difficulties secured a position teaching music in a Melbourne Catholic school. It was the start of something special. She spent the next 10 years in various senior teaching positions interspersed with roles with Australian Children's Choir and the Australian Girls' Choir.

### Other career highlights include:

- ★ Founding Australia's first dedicated music kinder, Bonkers Beat in 2006
- ★ Creator of innovative music and wellbeing programs now taught right across the country
- ★ Bonkers Beat® Music Program was selected by the DEECD for the Innovation Showcase 2010
- ★ Bonkers Gym® Wellbeing Program was selected by the DEECD for the Innovation Showcase 2011
- ★ A State and Territory ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award (NEiTA) and then became the National Winner of the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Award
- ★ Numerous national TV and print media appearances and profiles
- ★ Invited as a keynote speaker on 4 continents over the last 10 years
- ★ Songs she has written are now sung daily by 1,000s of children around the country

## What to do next:

**For more information or to book Galina Zenin for your next conference, event or workshop simply contact Bonkers Beat on 13000-B-BEAT (1300 022 328) or email us at [info@BonkersBeat.com](mailto:info@BonkersBeat.com)**

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Always ready to inspire, educate and motivate: Keynote speaker Galina Zenin (B.Mus. Ed., Dip. Teach.) with one of her awards.

