

Biography for Desi Payne

Desi Payne is a John Maxwell Team Member, certified speaker, trainer and coach. She currently teaches leaders and their employees the benefits of stress reduction, positive attitudes, the power of humor, and increasing communication skills. She has been an award-winning family entertainer for the last 20 years using comedy and magic. She has been a customer service trainer, patient advocate, entrepreneur, speaker for bully-prevention and character building in schools, YMCA children's trainer, worked on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and produced children's television programming. She has received the Hero of the Heartland award by the Red Cross for her work in her community. She is well known as her "Dizzy" character or "female Patch Adams" in her local hospital and cancer center. She has been a guest ringmaster for Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Her fun character has also been painted by international artist, P. Buckley Moss.