



## LESLIE P JOHNSON

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### SPEAKER TOPICS

#### TESTIMONIES

"I really appreciate Leslie's commitment to Christ-centered education, her deep relationships with leaders and teachers in our national Christian schools and her obvious love for students.

"She has a way of working with students which challenges them to see the bigger picture of what God wants to do in their lives and invites them into a process of spiritual and personal growth."

**Paul Madsen,**  
Consultant – Europe Region,  
Association of Christian Schools  
International

"Leslie did a great job making the session a safe place to discuss some tough issues."

**Tiffany Gibson,**  
American living in Germany,  
Working with Global Scholars

#### WHAT TEENS SAY

"(It) helped me realize how to be a leader who is culturally aware."

"It made me realize the value and necessity of learning about and understanding cultures (to better resolve conflict.)"

"I learned to consider other people's background when I interact with them."

"(In) understanding there are multiple layers of culture."

#### DEVELOPING YOUR CQ



**Cultural intelligence (CQ)** is the capability to relate and work effectively in culturally diverse situations. It is critical in our world to learn how to develop one's CQ in order to better love the people in our neighborhoods and churches, as well as those we work with, using diversity for strength.

Having CQ helps us deal with teaching children from other countries, generational issues, and any other cross-cultural challenges we face. This topic can be introduced by the idea (1.5 hours) or in a workshop setting, help people to begin to develop their CQ.

#### TEACHING WITH CQ

Taking the ideas of CQ, we will apply them to being effective teachers, as well as how we can teach in a way that helps the students develop their own CQ.

#### EDUCATIONAL HOSPITALITY

Whether people move for jobs or as refugees, there are foreigners in our schools, in our classrooms. How do we best serve those children (and their parents) to help them become successful in their new educational setting? We talk about what those children will look like, emotions they may struggle with, and how we as educators can best help them be successful using some internet tools.

#### BIBLICAL VIEW OF EDUCATION



What does it mean to be a Christian teacher? How should we look at our purpose of education, our students, ourselves, our curriculum? How does a Christian teacher apply the Bible to everything in and out of the classroom? This workshop talks about these issues, grappling with integrating faith and learning. (Teachers in both public and Christian schools can apply this thinking.)

## ABOUT LESLIE

### PAST EVENTS

- Teacher Training
- Student Workshops
- Leadership Development
- Mission Conferences

### ADDITIONAL SPEAKING TOPICS

Who is Our Neighbor – Our Call to Hospitality

Cross Cultural Transitions

Reconciliation: How do We Love People who Disagree with Us

Effective Governance: Achieving School board and Administrator Health

Supervision and Evaluation of Teachers

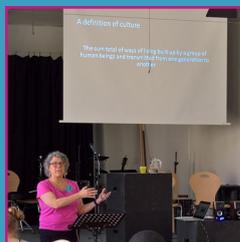
Shalom: Sharing God's Peace with the Foreigners We Meet

Leading with a Limp: Leading From a Place of Humility

Hospitality Across Barriers with Humility

Student-centered Spiritual Formation

*Additionally, Leslie is always open to developing talks that fit into your conference, retreat, or event.*



Helping people develop their “cultural intelligence” is Leslie’s passion. **Cultural Intelligence or CQ** is the capability to relate and work effectively in culturally diverse situations. Whether you are a teacher with immigrants in class, a church reaching across racial divides, a missionary moving to a new culture, or a teenager trying to make a difference in the neighborhood, CQ is essential!

Combining education and cross-cultural experience and ministry, Leslie is poised to help others grow in understanding people from diverse situations. Leslie received her Masters of Education from Covenant College and served as the head of school of the Christian International School of Prague for over 11 years.

She is currently a Faculty Care Associate for Global Scholars, assisting families with their educational needs, and an Educational Consultant in Europe for the Association of Christian Schools International working in multiple countries.

A wife of 40 years, Leslie has three children who were educated through a combination of home schooling, Christian school attendance, and Czech national school attendance. Now grown and married, her children have given Leslie four wonderful grandchildren. Leslie’s husband, Tom Johnson, is a writer, theologian, and specialist in religious freedom issues. They have lived in Germany, Belarus, and the Czech Republic.

Leslie’s speaking, training, and school assessments have taken her to:

- Albania
- Austria
- Cameroon
- China
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United States of America

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