

## Janet Perez Eckles, Award-Winning Author and International Keynote Speaker on Resilience and Founder of JC Empowerment.

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Janet Perez Eckles is a living testament to the extraordinary power of resilience. Facing complete blindness at the age of 30 and losing a son to violence, Janet found herself at a crossroads, which for most would be a devastating end. Yet, rather than succumbing to despair, she chose to transform her hardship into an unwavering source of strength.

With the power of resilience at work, she defied all odds and removed barriers. Although blind in a sighted world, she achieved a 30 year award-winning career in the demanding and competitive language interpretation industry.

As a Senior Language Specialist for the world's largest over-the-phone interpretation company, she has led groups to overcome barriers, remove excuses, discover boundless possibilities, and make their company shine through their performance.

This success as a leader shaped her platform as an international speaker on resilience, proving once again that through rising above obstacles and challenges, success is not only possible—it's inevitable. And her journey proves that in today's high-stressed, competitive world, the power of resilience becomes the foundation to foster productivity and increase revenue.

Her Latina passion, unexpected humor, and contagious joy made Janet a global inspiration delivering over 500 keynotes across the U.S, as well as nine other countries. Her clients call her the *Excuse Eraser* as she helps her audiences remove the blindfold of fear, apply actionable techniques, and see, truly see, the simple but powerful path to their success at home and in the workplace.



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Janet has authored five books, including the award-winning release *Now I See*, and has 33 stories published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul* bestselling books, dozens of anthologies, as well as hundreds of print and online magazines. Her epic story of triumph was featured on dozens of national and international radio and television programs, including *Despierta America* (Good Morning America), *The 700 Club*, *Focus on the Family*, *Lifestyle Magazine*, and she was featured on the cover of *Woman of Faith* and *Hispanic Woman Magazines*.

Janet's work has been recognized by these awards: the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida, Professional Excellence Award, Woman of Distinction Award, Alumni of the Year 2016 Award, first-runner up for the Ms. Senior Florida Pageant 2023, and the Latina Woman Who Make a Difference Award.

But her greatest reward is her belief in Christ Jesus as her source for everything. When Janet is not speaking or writing, she's preparing healthy dishes for her *Cooking in the Dark* video series, or planning a Caribbean cruise with husband, Dale. They reside in the sunshine state, enjoying the company of their adult children and delightful grandchildren.

Demo reel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8qaWKHW8GU>

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