



# ANNE SWIFT

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EMPOWERING AND TRAINING STUDENTS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR CAREERS

Today's students are entering the workforce at a difficult time. Apart from high rates of unemployment, 55% of workers are dissatisfied with their current job. Speaking from personal experience as a student entrepreneur and innovator, and drawing on the experiences of thousands of students whom she has taught about innovation, entrepreneurship, and social ventures, Anne's talks deliver inspiring stories and practical advice that students can apply immediately to build their careers.

Check out Anne's podcast interviews with young entrepreneurs at [www.younginventors.org](http://www.younginventors.org)

Places where Anne has spoken include:

As a student, Anne founded Young Inventors International, a global organization that has worked with more than 3,000 student innovators and entrepreneurs.

Anne started her first successful business at the age of 15, and has since then created a number of ventures in the social and technology sectors. Most recently, Anne co-founded a solar start-up.

*Glamour Magazine* named Anne one of the Top Ten College Women and a visionary who will change the world.

Anne is available for:

- Lectures or assemblies
- Career Day and job fairs
- Orientation and Welcome Week
- DEX, NACA, APCA, AAUW functions
- Student leadership gatherings
- Student conferences
- Summer programs
- Commencements and graduations
- Club events
- Student gatherings
- Other events where an outside speaker for students is needed



Author of *The Practical Handbook for Innovators and Entrepreneurs* and *Making Change: How to Grow a Satisfying and Profitable Career that Makes a Difference* (forthcoming)

## Presentations (30, 60, or 90 minutes)

### Making Change

From the start of her career, Anne has set out to have a positive impact on the world with her work. Anne can speak from her professional experiences in various settings, whether its founding a not-for-profit or a social venture, working for a corporate social responsibility department, or conducting studies for the World Bank. Anne seeks to inspire students and equip them with tools that they can use to choose and build careers that leave a positive impact on the world.

- Exploring career options in the private, public, professional, and non-profit sectors
- Envisioning your world and setting goals to get there
- Mapping out next steps: building skills and connections
- Finding and working with mentors and advisors

### Nuts and Bolts of Entrepreneurship

Anne draws on her experience as a former student entrepreneur (from high school to college and beyond), as well as her work with thousands of entrepreneurs and innovators at Young Inventors International, to offer students tangible steps for determining if entrepreneurship is the correct career option and getting started in building their first venture.

**Student Benefits:** Tools and resources that can be used immediately to build future careers as multidisciplinary leaders • Increased confidence • Improved communication and collaboration skills • Options for career development

As seen in *Your Guide to College Success: Strategies for Achieving Your Goals*

Work featured in:

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TORONTO STAR

NATIONAL POST

PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW

What people are saying:

*"Let me again thank you for speaking with our students. I really appreciate the willingness of entrepreneurs to share their experiences with our students. You provide tangible proof that it can be done and it can be done by someone their own age."* – Erik Molander, Adjunct Professor, Boston University

*"Anne embodies entrepreneurship - she has dedicated herself to solving some of the world's tough social and technological problems by encouraging and mentoring young social entrepreneurs, engineers, and inventors. Be sure not to miss her event if she comes to a city near you."* – Eric Melin, Founder, philanthropist.org

*"Anne is a special innovator and motivator who has organized young innovators around the world. Highest recommendation."* – Bob Buderer, CEO, Xconomy

*"Anne is a consummate entrepreneur who has an amazing track record of coming up with new ideas and making them a reality. A lot of entrepreneurs could learn a lot by following her example."* – Raymond Luk, Managing Director, Flow Ventures