



Andrea Willis is the Assistant Director of the Talent and Education Development Center (TEDCenter). Andrea's passion is for helping people grow in ways that are meaningful to them both professionally and personally.

Last year the TEDCenter hosted *Davidji* at Hendricks Chapel. *Davidji* is an internationally recognized author, meditation expert and stress management counselor. The TEDCenter also offered the first ever *Davidji* workshop retreat on the East Coast. *Destressifying: Become the Calm Amidst the Chaos* at Minnowbrook Lodge in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains.

Willis works extensively with Central New York adults and high school students to assist with career exploration; skill mapping and skill building activities; assessment and certification of skills attainment; and educational pathway research to assist individuals in reaching their goals. Willis also manages the day-to-day operations, finances, and sponsored programs of the center.

Prior to her current position, Andrea was as a Registered Nurse. She worked at Community General Hospital, and then at Allergy, Asthma, Rheumatology Associates PC, while completing her Bachelor's degree in Health Education at SUNY Cortland. Andrea also holds a Certificate of Advanced Study in Conflict Resolution and a Master's degree in Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation from Syracuse University. Andrea is a Holy Fire Reiki Master Teacher. Andrea has been with the Syracuse University TEDCenter (formerly the WorkKeys® Center) since 2000.

