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Unique Women in Unique Careers



Dana Morgan-Hovind

Fashion Designer for Boy Clothes.
Owner of d mo baby.

Life definitely changes when you have a child and this is where my story begins.

I love to shop for clothes! I feel I have done a great job keeping up with the trends and styles for my husband, so when my son came into the world, I found myself disappointed because I could not create the same look for him. As I researched baby boy clothing lines, I found some cute clothes however, I still felt there should be more to offer these little men. Baby girls have a lot of styles to choose from, why can't baby boys?

Knowing how great life was with my son and now being out of the corporate world, I knew that I had to do something that would allow me to continue living this wonderful life. I became very focused and worked hard to create "d mo baby", which offers styles only for the little man.

Like many "mother entrepreneurs", my drive comes from my son, my artistic and creative background, as well as my family and friends who had encouraged me to do something like this for years. All these things combined, create a passion that I had been longing for.

It is now 2009 and I'm into my second year as the Owner of d mo baby. What a learning experience it has been for me! My collection is represented in 3 showrooms in the United States (Hope's Chest in the Dallas Market, Bill Kahn in the California Mart, and Lace and Denim, LLC in Americasmart). What this representation means is that the showroom sells my collection to boutiques and department store buyers and I ship out the orders. My biggest role is to continue bringing new styles to the market and ship the orders.

Life is too short to sit on your ideas and dreams. I am living proof that if you have an idea, you can make it happen and you don't need to waste much time trying to figure everything out first. It will all come together and you will be so happy that you finally went for it!!

There are no "silly" ideas. People will buy whatever you have to sell. MOM



Lorie Fangio

Life Style Advisor and Home Economist with Home Hints.

Lorie Fangio is a professional life-style advisor and home economist and holds a bachelor's of science degree from Texas Christian University.

Lorie's passion and the focus of her career, is facilitating a connection for families through activities in the home. "We are becoming a society that doesn't even speak to each other, instant messaging and texting is taking over our culture" according to Lorie and she believes that the human connection as we know it, is in danger. Dual family careers and children's practices and lessons keeping us out until well after the dinner hour most nights, further complicates matters. Lorie's mission is to inspire people, through fun and creative ideas, to carve out the necessary time to make a family connection.

You can hear Lorie on the all new 97.5 KLAQ Collin County radio station. Lorie is the creator and personality for the entertaining and informative program called Home Hints. Home Hints airs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:20, 2:20 and 7:20 and features recipes, decorating tips, gardening advice, fun activities designed to connect families and much more.

Lorie is a columnist for our very own McKinney Kids Magazine. Her column, "Kid Connections with Lorie Fangio", spotlights recipes, activities and spiritual exercises parents can do with their kids to enhance their bond. All of her ideas are original, can easily be executed in 30 minutes or less and foster a high degree of success. Lorie is also a freelance writer and enjoys exploring topics geared towards women and families.

Lorie is a guest chef holding regular cooking classes at Market Street in McKinney. She has developed quite a following and has taught over 1000 adult students and as many as 800 children over the last 5 years.

Lorie believes that spending time together in the home is an essential part of bonding. Our fondest memories of childhood are the times we spent with our families in the warmth and coziness of our home. Successful experiences create memories, repeating these experiences build family traditions and traditions are what keep families strong. MOM