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Certified Life Coach, Bilingual Motivational Speaker and founder of the Creative Box Ministry which helps women and women ministry leaders bloom where they are planted. Currently working at her local public school for over 22 years and looks forward to her retirement in the year 2026.

She holds a passion for encouraging and equipping others on their personal, spiritual, and professional journey. Diana is also a columnist in her local newspaper where she shares uplifting stories with practicable lessons. She has served on the women's ministry team in the past for both the local and division level.

Born on the island of Puerto Rico, her family traveled to New York when she was 7 years old and has lived there for the past 45 years. She makes time to bask in the company of her two grandchildren who keep her young.

Hobbies include sewing, gardening, writing, and keeping her body from squeaking too loud by attending regular exercise sessions.

As a fourth generation Adventist, by God's grace, Diana has learned to creatively use her gifts and talents to bring sunshine to those in her path. She strives to assist and motivate others to live towards their God given potential. "Life's journey is sweeter when you bring others along."

