



Grace Testani, President/CEO

(More information at: http://www.creativecomputingcentr.com/bio/who_gt.html)



President and CEO of Creative Computing Center, Inc., a technology training and consulting firm headquartered in New York, Grace is a frequent guest speaker on technology training, women in technology, and the Internet, and has personally taught more than 35,500 students and has logged in over 10,600 classroom hours and has built four technology learning centers.

Ms. Testani is currently commissioned by the Day Care Council of New York and the Administration of Children's Services to provide fiscal technical assistance to Day Care Centers in addressing the financial issues identified by ACS. Ms. Testani also provides online instruction (Distance Learning) via the Internet.

Ms. Testani was one of the pioneers in online training and has maintained an active participation in new trends and methodology in technology training. She was one of the original think tank participants at the Elliott Masie Center (www.masie.com) and on the development team for the first TechLearn conference. Additionally, she was one of a handful of Instructional Designers that developed the online structure and delivery methodology of what is now known as Element K (formerly ZDU and Smart Planet). The course that Grace developed for them remained, after 37 months, in the top three of the students' favorite courses and averaged 700+ students from all over the world per month.

Ms. Testani has also provided training & support at WebX - PC Expo in New York City and at WebTech, where she delivered a hands-on workshop to 70 Inner City Youth sponsored by the National Association of Webmasters and Ziff-Davis. She also developed and delivered an in-classroom/online learning program for a New York City Public High School designed to teach students how to design, develop, and maintain their high school's Website.

Publications: *Building Your First Web Site with HTML*, published by Ziff-Davis

Articles and Live Appearances (highlights):

MSNBC Morning Blend nationally syndicated weekend news show (*Web site design*)

PC Novice Magazine (*Corporate Boot Camp Training*)

NY Daily News – Metro Section (*Women in Technology*)

On-Air radio interview from the Masie Center (*Jazz Music and the Learning Environment*)

Marriott Hotel and DeVry Institute (*Women & Technology conference*)

Contractors and Consultants Newsletter (*regarding training center built for HRMS*)

ReSolution Newsletter (*regarding training center built for Kois & Associates*)

WebTech (*live demonstration of Web design for 70 Inner city youth and teachers*)

Miscellaneous:

Grace is also a professional jazz singer, arranger, composer, keyboardist and music educator and owner of Grace Notes Music, a recording label and music production company. She is co-writer with Chick Corea and Kenny Barron (songs featured on her current CD, *Something's Coming*); included in photo gallery show about women jazz singers, which featured Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, and others; mentioned in book, *Louis' Children*, about jazz singers; included in All Music Guide (4-star pick); numerous articles and reviews, included in Japanese documentary about trumpeter, Teramasso Hino

Grace also co-founder of *Capital Rep*, a national regional theatre company in Albany, NY; co-founder of the *Castillo Cultural Center*, a \$3-million cultural center in Soho, NY; co-founder and associate producer for *Musicruise* floating concert series and *All Star Talent Show Network*. For more music information visit www.gracenotesmusic.com

