



## ABOUT ERICKA YOUNG

Ericka Young is the president and founder of Tailor-Made Budgets. After college, Ericka took an expected path in her degreed field of engineering. During this time, Ericka and her husband Chris carried loads of debt that included student loans, car payments, and a mortgage. They were doing the things that all young couples do but along with that came added stress.

It was during this time that Ericka and her husband discovered Dave Ramsey's program. Within 5 years, following the program, Ericka and Chris dug their way out of nearly \$100,000 in debt. As a result of their success, after 7 years of working as an engineer, Ericka realized that her true passion was not in the technical field of engineering but in helping others gain control over their money through financial coaching.

Her love for numbers and data crunching translated easily into analyzing financial information. She became a certified financial coach by Dave Ramsey's Lampo Group and is now a recognized expert in financial coaching helping people significantly improve their finances, family and their future.

Ericka currently teaches her message of debt freedom through her e-newsletters, personal coaching, workshops and speaking engagements. Since she opened Tailor-Made Budgets in 2005, Ericka has:

- Served hundreds of happy clients
- Helped clients pay off over \$2.5M in debt
- Created programs for individuals, couples, families and businesses
- Been endorsed by Dave Ramsey for more than 10 years

### Credentials

- Recognized expert and regular consultant for the Arizona Republic, Chandler Chamber of Commerce, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, and other entities.
- Dave Ramsey Certified Financial Counselor through the Lampo Group
- Special Interest Group Chair, Network of Women in Business (NOWIB)
- Featured Contributing Author, Indy Mom (indymom.org)
- Associate of Bridgforth Financial and Associates (Glinda Bridgforth, President)
- Attended and facilitated multiple 13 week sessions of Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey
- Featured "Budget Coach" for FOX10 News in August 2007 with Kari Lake and John Hook.
- Authored more than 70 newsletters
- Authored multiple e-Books including: "Budget: It's Not a Dirty Word", "Tailor-Made Teens: A Teen's Guide to Managing Money", "Get Out of Debt for Life"
- Statistics and Data Management savvy gained through experience as an Engineer in Semiconductor Industry.



**To book Ericka to speak or schedule a consultation, call or email today!**

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