

# Alyx Kellington

## Crossroads of Haiti

Haiti. Historically - the first free Black republic in the world to gain its independence, 1804. Economically - the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Geographically - only a two-hour flight from the United States. Alyx began visiting Haiti in 1985 and continues to go there annually. Her reasons for going have changed almost as often as the government regimes in power, and each visit brings new knowledge and opportunity.



Through vibrant photographs, Alyx explores her role as friend, photojournalist, and liaison to Haiti. Especially drawn to environmental and health issues, she helps promote ecotourism, and encourages international participation from medical organizations.

Alyx can easily tailor the presentation to provide an introduction to the French/Kreyol cultures, the history of the country, the political and environmental challenges that Haiti faces today, and the role of the international media and health care.



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## recommended for

*Corporate Social, Cultural, and Diversity Training.*

*College Level French, Geography, Women's Studies, History, Anthropology, Sociology, Caribbean Studies, Political Science, Peace Studies, Health Studies, Communications, Journalism, Student Affairs/Student Life.*

*Non-governmental Organizations, Environmental organizations, Health Care Workers, Multicultural Centers.*

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## other presentations

- Break the Silence. Stop the Violence.
- Women and War
- Amor y Dolor en Chiapas / Love and Pain in Chiapas
- The Role of the Media: Exploitation or Education?