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LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION EXPERT

CO-AUTHOR OF BRIDGE THE GAP

ABOUT JENNIFER

Jennifer Edwards is a leading voice in leadership, human connection, and the neuroscience of communication. As co-author of *Bridge the Gap* and author of the upcoming *Tell Me More About That: How to Talk to the Brain in Front of You*, she equips leaders with practical tools to create safety, build trust fast, and have the conversations that actually change things. Jennifer brings neuroscience out of the textbook and into the room.

Her work is grounded in one core insight: most conversations fail not because leaders say the wrong thing, but because the brain on the other side never felt safe enough to talk. She gives leaders the frameworks, the language, and the presence to change that — in boardrooms, in one-on-ones, and at home.

A sought-after keynote speaker and leadership consultant, Jennifer has worked with executives, teams, and organizations across industries who are ready to lead with more than authority. Her clients don't just learn how to communicate better. They learn how to talk to the brain in front of them.

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"Jennifer's session was exactly what our leadership team needed. Her strategies for building trust and navigating conflict have changed how we collaborate."

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Talking to the Brain in Front of You: A New Operating System for the Conversations That Matter Most

Most leaders are having the wrong conversation. Not because they lack skill, but because no one taught them how the brain actually listens.

This is why intelligent, capable people talk past each other. Why well-intentioned leaders create resistance. Why love erodes not through dramatic moments, but through small misattunements that never get repaired.

We don't need better scripts. We need better presence.

In this keynote, Jennifer Edwards introduces The Connection Factor, a neuroscience-based operating system for the conversations that shape culture, performance, trust and build meaningful influence. You'll learn the three questions every brain is silently asking before it can engage and how to shift any conversation from protection mode to connection mode in real time. Stop talking at brains. Start talking with them.

Drawing on insights from psychology, brain science, cutting-edge leadership strategies, and breakthrough communication tools, you'll gain actionable skills that empower you to consistently show up as your most authentic, powerful self. **You'll learn how to:**



Cultivate influence

without relying on title, position, or charisma—by building relationships based on trust and mutual respect



Create conversations

that spark trust, alignment, and action, ensuring that every exchange leads to meaningful results



Elevate your emotional agility

and relational power as a leader, so you can adapt and respond in the moment with confidence



Handle difficult dynamics

with more curiosity and less defensiveness, turning conflict into an opportunity for growth



Grow your impact

by growing your humanness—not just your technical skillset, making you a more connected and effective leader

This isn't just about soft skills; it's the hard work of transformative leadership. Whether you're building a business, leading a team, or guiding a community, the next level of growth isn't about working harder—it's about engaging smarter. Mastering these human intelligence skills will make you more effective in every interaction, creating stronger relationships and more impactful outcomes.

In a world obsessed with data, conversational intelligence is your greatest competitive advantage. If you're ready to elevate your leadership and influence, this is where it begins. Let's unlock the power of your connections and start transforming the way you lead, communicate, and inspire.

**Connection is
the currency
of our time
—invest in it
wisely.**



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WHY CONVERSATIONS MATTER MORE THAN EVER

We've all been there—mid-conversation, whether at work or at home—and suddenly, things go sideways. Words get tangled. Intentions get misunderstood. Tension rises, and instead of connection, there's confusion. Your brain locks up, your heart races, and what started as a meaningful exchange becomes a mental minefield.

Sound familiar? You're not broken—you're human.

Our brains are wired for connection, but under pressure, they default to protection. We help you move from reaction to Influence.



GREAT LEADERS AREN'T BORN—THEY'RE FORGED BY THE QUALITY OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS.

In this dynamic and transformative keynote, you'll discover the power of one deceptively simple formula: $\text{Event} + \text{Presence} = \text{Connection}$.

Grounded in neuroscience and built for the real conversations leaders face every day, this talk introduces a game-changing mindset shift: you may not control what happens around you, but you always control the presence you bring into the room. And that presence — regulated, curious, attuned — is the variable that determines whether the brain in front of you opens or closes, trusts or protects, engages or shuts down.

Most conversations fail not because leaders say the wrong thing. They fail because the other brain never felt safe enough to actually talk. Jennifer Edwards shows you exactly why that happens, what to do about it, and how five words can change the trajectory of any conversation you are in—whether that's a performance review, a board meeting, a feedback conversation you've been avoiding, or the dinner table tonight.

Because great conversations aren't just about words—they're about impact.

Impact is built on trust.

Trust is fueled by connection.

And connection? That's the magic that changes everything—your work, your relationships, and your leadership.

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