

Julienne B. Ryan is a communication catalyst! She leads her clients through a journey of self-discovery, and self-acceptance as she connects them to the power of personal storytelling. Julienne presents humorous, motivational storytelling presentations that celebrate her client's challenges and hero moments. She delivers interactive keynotes at national and regional conferences sharing insights about communication, relationships, and leadership. She is also an avid podcast guest and co-host, and nothing makes her happier than the opportunity to share and learn back stories.

For businesses and organizations, Julienne facilitates story workshops that focus on leadership, communications and relationship building skills. She teaches key story elements, listening skills, and improvisation as she shows clients how to use their voice, spirit, and body to become their authentic selves. Her goal is for her clients is for them to leave her sessions smiling, and feeling positive about their ability to connect and communicate with others.

Julienne brings to her work, her experience as a talent management professional, educator and performer. She has consulted with non-profits, academic institutions and multi-national corporations. She holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Psychology and Leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University and a dual B.A. in Psychology/Urban Studies from Manhattan College.

"Julienne Ryan is an engaging and compelling speaker. Warm and full of good humor, she is a delightful public speaker and knowledgeable trainer. Highly recommended."

"Julienne worked with my team regarding self-awareness, and relationship building/connectivity with others through storytelling. She is a very dynamic speaker and facilitator. She draws the best out of individuals and keeps everyone engaged during her workshops. She is a wealth of knowledge and has great insight, and will help guide you through various processes to your desired outcome. I highly recommend Julienne in helping you grow as an individual, as well as your company."

"Julienne, was one of the presenters at our Hot Topic Round Table event at ATD SCC in Norwalk in December, 2017. Julienne's topic was "Tell me something I don't know", storytelling for leaders. With her calm and welcoming presence, Julienne has a special talent of people being comfortable talking about themselves. In our group, Julienne asked as to speak about one of our childhood experience. It was amazing to see how listening to childhood stories gave me a more enriched perspective and understanding of the people in our group. It was magical."

"Julienne's presentation at ProcureCon Indirect West garnered 5 stars on our app – and to be honest, I wasn't surprised. From where I stood, monitoring the time, sound and content as I do from the back of the room, the bleary-eyed day 3 crowd had been woken up like a light bulb turning on – they were engaged, laughing, content and wanting more. When it came time for an exercise, an often stubbornly static crowd gladly dived in and discussed the clever handouts Julienne had provided to supplement her vibrant presentation. I'd be thrilled to have Julienne on any program, as I know she is a presenter who will undoubtedly engage, stimulate and provoke thought and laughter. You can never underestimate that unique power."