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Creating a Golden Buzzer Moment: Recognizing Opportunity and Daring to Shine Chasing a meaningful goal is rarely linear, but when you can clarify what truly matters, every twist becomes a step forward. In this energizing session, Mandy helps audiences identify the pivotal moments that can redefine their trajectory and teaches how to approach them with courage, intentionality, and perseverance. She shares how embracing experimentation, learning from setbacks, and cultivating an unshakeable belief in your own potential opens the door to progress. Participants walk away with practical mindset shifts that help them move from hesitation to action and create breakthrough moments of their own.

The Power of Community: Building the Support Systems that Fuel Success Every ambitious goal is impacted by the people around it. This presentation examines the qualities of a strong, values-aligned support network and shows audiences how to build teams that offer accountability, encouragement, and honest challenge. Drawing from her own journey, Mandy illustrates how the right relationships provide resilience during crisis, clarity in transition, and momentum when starting over. Attendees gain concrete strategies for cultivating a community that elevates performance, deepens trust, and enables them to achieve more than they could alone.

Breaking Barriers One Step at a Time For generations, people have been told what cannot be done—until someone proves otherwise. In this keynote, Mandy reframes what it means to confront limitations, helping audiences recognize that most barriers are not final walls but unexplored edges. She shares how facing doubt, fear, and external expectations taught her to challenge assumptions and pursue solutions once deemed unattainable. Audiences leave with a renewed understanding of how to approach uncertainty, question the boundaries placed on them, and take purposeful steps toward meaningful breakthroughs.

The Sound of Silence: Experiencing the World from Hearing to Profound Deafness This powerful presentation gives audiences a rare, first-person perspective on navigating the world before and after losing hearing. Mandy contrasts her experiences as a hearing individual with the profound shift that followed her deafness, offering insights relevant to music, medicine, identity, disability, and communication. Whether addressing the evolution of her musical process, the realities of medical care with communication barriers, the reinvention of personal identity, or the challenges and pride of joining the disability community, she provides a compelling lens through which organizations can better understand resilience, adaptability, and empathy in action.

Can You Hear Me Now?: Communication Through Technology, Innovation, and Compassion Advances in accessible technology have transformed what is possible, but progress didn’t emerge

overnight. In this forward-looking session, Mandy explores the early obstacles she faced after losing her residual hearing and highlights the groundbreaking innovations that have since reshaped communication, creativity, and daily life. From wearable vibration devices to collaborative projects at major tech organizations, she reveals how human-centered design, curiosity, and compassion drive meaningful change. Audiences gain a deeper appreciation for the role of innovation in building a more inclusive and connected world.