

Angela Lynn

Belonging Keynote Speaker

Deaf media personality, educator, creator, storyteller, and host of The Angela Lynn Show

Make Belonging REAL!

Helping organizations move beyond surface level inclusion and build human centered cultures of communication, accessibility, trust, and belonging.

ABOUT ANGELA LYNN

Angela Lynn helps leaders and communities turn inclusion into everyday action. Her **Project Belonging 360° Model** brings different perspectives into conversations about communication, accessibility, trust, and belonging.

Her **REAL framework, Recognize, Engage, Access, and Listen**, offers a practical next step. As founder and host of **The Angela Lynn Show**, she creates a global stage where Deaf and hearing voices meet.



"Access opens the door. Inclusion invites people in. Belonging is what makes people want to stay."

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Gallaudet University + NYU
Education and Deafness
Rehabilitation Counseling

MAIN KEYNOTES

Make Belonging REAL

Use the REAL framework to strengthen participation, communication, and trust.

Accessible by Design

Plan communication access into meetings, events, and everyday experiences.

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Recognize communication barriers.
Invite meaningful participation.
Choose an action that builds belonging.

ACCESSIBILITY & BOOKING

Access is coordinated with the organizer and is not deducted from the speaking fee. Travel confirmed separately. Custom proposals upon request.

A personal perspective. A message for everyone.

Deaf media personality. Educator. Creator. Storyteller.
Belonging Keynote Speaker and founder of Project Belonging.

LIVED EXPERIENCE, SHARED PURPOSE

Angela Lynn helps organizations and communities turn inclusion into everyday action. Her work brings Deaf lived experience, education, storytelling, and visual communication into conversations about access, leadership, trust, and human connection.

Her message begins with a practical question: **What helps people participate, contribute, and know they belong?** An invitation opens a door. What happens next depends on communication, access, and whose perspectives shape the experience.

As founder and host of **The Angela Lynn Show**, she creates a global stage where Deaf and hearing voices meet. Her conversations connect storytelling and advocacy with her mission to empower, educate, and inspire.

EDUCATION & PERSPECTIVE

Gallaudet University undergraduate degree.
New York University master's degree in Deafness
Rehabilitation Counseling.

Her education and community leadership connect the message to workplaces, schools, and communities.



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SELECTED HONORS

NAD Golden Hand Award
Community Hero Award
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award
Barbara Schell Total Leadership
Award

Real stories. Practical next steps.

Keynotes: 45 to 90 minutes. Interactive workshops: 2 to 4 hours.
Half day or full day training, panels, and virtual presentations available.

01 Make Belonging REAL

An invitation is the beginning. Meaningful belonging grows through what people experience after they arrive. Explore how communication, access, respect, and participation shape that experience. Project Belonging 360° and the REAL framework help audiences look at familiar situations from different perspectives and choose more intentional actions.

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Recognize the gap between an invitation and participation.

Use REAL in team conversations.

Identify one barrier and one action that supports belonging.

A question to take back

Who is here, and who still needs a way to contribute?

02 Accessible by Design

Consider communication access from the beginning of planning. Through a Deaf perspective, explore everyday moments that affect participation: overlapping conversations, unclear information, videos without captions, and limited sightlines. Audiences consider how to ask, prepare, and follow through.

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Notice everyday communication barriers.

Ask what supports participation.

Build access into planning and follow through.

A question to take back

What can we plan now so people can participate fully?

Different perspectives. One shared purpose.

The 360° model widens the conversation.
REAL gives people a way to act on what they learn.



More perspectives. Shared belonging.

People can share the same room and experience it differently. Consider Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing, DeafBlind, blind, neurodivergent, and hidden and visible disability perspectives.

Ask whose experience has been considered and whose voice still needs a way to contribute.

Developed by Angela Lynn through lived experience, real stories, community voices, and case studies across diverse communities.

R

Recognize

See people. Value people.

Notice who is present, who is missing, and which barriers affect participation.

E

Engage

Invite participation.

Make room for people to share their perspective and shape the conversation.

A

Access

Remove barriers.

Plan communication, information, and environments so people can participate.

L

Listen

Create connection.

Ask what is working, receive feedback, and follow through with action.



Speaker Requirements & Accessibility Rider

Project Belonging · Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing, and beyond

ACCESS IS PART OF THE EVENT EXPERIENCE

Angela Lynn presents primarily in American Sign Language. Communication access is coordinated in advance so Angela Lynn, the audience, and the event team can communicate and participate fully.

01 Communication access

Qualified ASL and English interpreters for the keynote, Q&A, panels, networking, and scheduled participation.

Match interpreter team size to event length and format.

Share agenda, slides, names, and key terminology in advance.

03 Stage & sightlines

Clear sightlines between Angela Lynn, interpreters, the audience, and screens.

Bright, even front lighting on Angela Lynn and signing interpreters.

Position interpreters to support visual communication without blocking sightlines.

05 Travel & hospitality

Confirm airfare or travel support, hotel, and local transportation separately in the speaking agreement.

A hotel at or near the venue is preferred.

Allow reasonable arrival time for international engagements.

02 Before the event

One event contact for access, production, and schedule coordination.

A brief accessibility and AV check before the session.

Share the final run of show, timing, panel format, and audience information in advance.

04 Audio visual

A working microphone for the English voicing interpreter.

Presentation screen, clicker, and an advance slide connection check.

Caption program videos. CART or live captioning may be included when appropriate.

06 Access for your audience

English voice interpretation supports hearing audiences.

Coordinate tactile or DeafBlind access when needed.

Project Belonging welcomes people across lived experiences, identities, communication styles, and backgrounds.

Accessibility services are coordinated with the organizer and are not deducted from Angela Lynn's speaking fee. Travel arrangements are confirmed separately.