



*telling stories of hope*

Speaker  
Facilitator  
Coach



## About

Zoya Mabuto is the Founder and MD of ZoyaSpeaks, a brand that delivers impact by increasing confidence and leadership skills through public speaking.

She is a Professional Speaker, MC, Facilitator and Coach.

## Summary

Areas of focus: Leadership Development & Presentation Mastery

- Personal Mastery
- Team Mastery; High Performance Teams
- Public Speaking Mastery

## Location

Johannesburg, South Africa

## Education

BA: Rhodes University

Nexus Leadership Programme: Gordon Institute of Business (GIBS)

African Thought Leadership: Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute (TMALI)

Purposeful Teams Accreditation: Worldsvie Academy

## Notable accomplishments

Two-time Southern African Public Speaking Champion

TED Speaker – Worldwide Talent Search

World Speech Day Ambassador

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## **SPEAKER**

Zoya is an advocate of the African Renaissance and speaks on Leadership Development.

Her passion is PEOPLE – who we are and who we could be – and the distance between those two states of being. She has been described as “an enigmatic speaker with strong stage presence, able to hold any audience captive.”

As a two-time Southern African Public Speaking Champion with her own TED talk titled “***using tradition to renegotiate our African identity***”, she speaks to transform society and engages members of her audience with thought-provoking content and powerful calls to action. She is committed to contributing her voice to conversations on women empowerment and regularly features in conversations of this nature.

A scholar of the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute (TMALI), she would like to be remembered for igniting a fire in every African that saw them finally rise up to tackle African issues head on. It has been said (and I quote): “Things shift when Zoyaspeaks!”

### ***Some notable clients:***

Female Wave of Change South Africa , Hollard, Impepho Press, Marula Mine, Momentum Metropolitan, Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls, Sasol, Shared Value Africa Summit, SPAR, Women in Mining SA (WIMSA)



## **FACILITATOR**

Zoya brings over ten years corporate experience and knowledge to her facilitation.

Her areas of focus are:

- Personal Mastery
- Presentation Mastery and
- High Performance Teams all under the umbrella of Leadership Development.

She is a member of the Duke Global Corporate Education and The Networking Company educator networks and is an accredited Purposeful Teams Facilitator.

She possesses above average interpersonal skills and is able to make complex concepts easy to grasp through experiential, immersive learning. She skillfully manages diverse groups to achieve the intended outcome.

She has worked with organisations locally and abroad to assist them to achieve their strategic objectives through a series of strategically aligned and well -considered interventions.

### ***Some Notable Clients :***

ABSA, Anglo Platinum, Black Management Forum, Citibank, Distell, FNB, Hollard, Naspers , Nedbank, SA Home Loans, South African Revenue Services , Standard Bank, Umgeni Municipality,



## **PUBLIC SPEAKING COACH**

Zoya is in high demand as a one-on-one speaking coach, where she works with business leaders, aspiring leaders and entrepreneurs, and guides them, through a process of personal mastery and communication, to uncover and own the power of their leadership voice.

She has had the opportunity to work predominantly with senior female leaders and high-profile individuals coaching them to unlock their leadership potential and actualise it through sharing their stories.

She has developed a programme “Be Heard – Personally, Professionally, Powerfully which forges the important connection between public speaking and leadership development to help individuals and teams own the power of their voice and to share their story, as they lead with confidence.

The premise of the Be Heard programme is that ***“everyone has something of value to contribute.”***

### **Be Heard is about:**

- Ownership of your story
- Showing up authentically, vulnerably and confidently
- Being grounded in who you are
- Influence and persuasion

Be Heard exists as a face-to-face or virtual programme that can be customized to suit the needs of the client.







**THANK YOU!**

