

Fun With Names

KEYNOTE PLUS

*More than just another keynote, it's a conversation starter.
Harness the full power of names for your gathering today!*

Jumpstart connection with a joyful and insightful keynote session that will have your group laughing and reflecting all conference long.

This fun, thought-provoking, and inspiring romp through names is fresh, wildly inclusive, and memorable. **Who will relate to it? Everyone with a name!** With content and delivery that is respectful, trauma-informed, and just a little magical, your group will be talking about it — and benefiting from new discoveries — long after it's done.

Takeaways that'll keep 'em talking:

- Instant engagement, connection and meaning.
- Safe, inclusive enjoyment.
- Practical skills for self-care, building connection, and defusing conflict



What People are Saying

*"Kaomi's talk was a true highlight. Her presentation sparked an incredibly lively and deep Q&A, and **you could feel the audience connecting in new ways**. The delight and fresh perspective people gained were a testament to the powerful work she's doing."*

*"I was struck by the **depth** of material that this topic suggests. There are so many aspects of naming that we seldom consider, and **Kaomi's presentation invoked a creative look at this worthwhile matter.**"*

*"Hearing others share their name stories is quite powerful. As a team, you'll come away with a **deeper understanding** of how names shape identity and with **more empathy and connection across the workplace.**"*

The Keynote Experience

Kaomi leads audiences through a unique, positive, research-backed journey into the astounding power and psychology of names – including their own. Through engaging stories and surprising facts, your audience will marvel at how names shape lives and relationships.

Core Themes

- **Culture & Diversity:** Names are powerful cultural artifacts. We explore how names can carry the legacy of family, community, and history, and see how naming conventions in different cultures and eras reflect evolving values, social structures, and our place in the world.
- **Belonging & Connection:** At their heart, names are the first tool for human connection. This theme highlights the profound opportunities name give us to build and nurture relationships.
- **Identity & Inclusion:** We'll reflect on personal meanings of names and how to provide an environment that invites and accommodates the wide range of practical, emotional, and contextual meanings surrounding each person's name.

Participatory By Design

Kaomi's keynotes typically include carefully crafted **interactive elements** that allow every attendee to participate if they choose. Moments of facilitated conversation and thoughtful reflection create a safe, trauma-informed space, allowing each person to connect with the material in a personal way without the pressure of public speaking.

Speaker Bio

Since childhood, Kaomi Joy Taylor MPA has been fascinated by names, a passion that has become her life's work. A Harvard-trained two-time chief executive and former professor of business ethics, she is a dynamic speaker with a rich background in public speaking, honed through presentations to audiences as diverse as international gatherings, legislative bodies, and classrooms.



During the pandemic, a deep dive into the interdisciplinary research behind names sparked a new path. Her background in Adaptive Leadership quickly revealed the untapped power of this data, inspiring her to launch the Museum of Names and develop Name Fluency™ to amplify the full potential of names to bridge human connection and understanding.

A self-described "Certified Namiac" and accomplished musician, Kaomi brings an unexpected blend of creativity, gravitas, and fun to every presentation, delivering a message that is both compelling and empowering.

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Enhancement Options

*Ask us about the **Fun With Names Playbook** – a perfect companion piece customizable with your company's logo.*