# Simone E. Morris

Speaker | Trainer | Executive Coach

I prepare leaders to lead inclusively and effectively in the ever-changing workplace!



Simone E. Morris is a Professional Speaker, Trainer, and Executive Coach passionate about authentic inclusivity and empowerment of leaders who are ready to take their careers to the next level. Her inspiring messages and actionable guidance empower leaders to achieve success.



I create safety to unlock fresh perspectives and ideas for innovation.



I teach leaders HOW TO confidently lead and take ownership of their careers.



I educate organizations and their employees on building a sustainable, inclusive workplace. simonemorris.com

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## About

Simone E. Morris is committed to lifelong learning. She imparts wisdom to unlock next-level leadership for her clients. She is the CEO of Simone Morris Enterprises LLC, a professional services firm founded in 2015.









Ms. Morris has a background that includes over two decades in corporate America, spanning information technology, commercial strategy, and human resources. She holds an MBA from the University of Connecticut. Her technology background has served her well, embedding strong project management acumen that allows her to educate and create transformational results for her clients. She teaches diversity and inclusion, conscious inclusion, and project management.

Ms. Morris shares her message across various platforms (for example, Forbes, Medium, Thrive Global, Glassdoor, Leadercast, SmartRecruiters, Social Hire, Diversity Best Practices, Profiles in Diversity Journal, and BambooHR). She is also the host of two podcasts (The Power of Owning Your Career and Inclusion School).

She is also the author of Remember Me Grammy P: A Story of How A Grandparent's Dementia Journey is a Child's Too, 52 Tips for Owning Your Career: Practical Advice for Career Success, The Power of Owning Your Career: Winning Strategies, Tools and Tips for Creating Your Desired Career, and Achievement Unlocked: Strategies to Set Goals and Manifest Them.

She resides in Connecticut with her family.

# Speaking Experience

She is a seasoned speaker with over a decade of professional experience, having served as a speaking coach, presenter, facilitator, panelist, and moderator. Below is a partial list of organizations/events she's worked with:



#### **Career Management**

- BD
- Heineken North America
- Stryker Corporation
- Diageo
- Connect Faith Conference
- American Management
   Association Connect New
   England Conference
- Mondays at 7 Networking Group
- National Sales Network

#### **Diversity & Inclusion**

- Together Credit Union
- Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers
- Disrupt HR Charleston
- Association for Talent
   Development International
   Conference & Exposition
- Connect Diversity Conference



- Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce
- Power Strides LLC Conference
- Trumbull Library
- · Women's Mentoring Network
- The WorkPlace
- Quinnipiac University
- Westchester Community College Grow
   2.0 Entrepreneur Conference
- Norwalk Public Library
- Connect Market Place Conference
- SAP Radio Interview
- South Norwalk Library
- Southern CT Society for Human Resource
   Management Stamford Senior Human Resources
   Roundtable
- Fairfield University



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## Signature Speaking and **Workshop Topics**

Unleashing Authentic Inclusion: **Best Practices for Fostering** Diversity, Equity, and Belonging in the Workplace



This keynote sheds light on the path to authentic inclusion by presenting eight best practices for inclusive leadership. Through practical insights and real-world examples, Simone equips participants with actionable strategies to foster an inclusive and supportive work environment.

#### **Key Objectives**

- Learn why Inclusive Leadership is OUTRUNNING Diversity as a skill
- Gain 8 Best Practices for Inclusive Leadership
- Discover 3 things that get in the way of fostering inclusion along with strategies to address those roadblocks

Own Your Career: An Eight-Step Framework for Empowering **Employees and Fostering** Career Advancement



In an engaging and interactive professional development keynote, Simone E. Morris provides a motivational and inspiring session encouraging teams to take ownership of their careers. With a focus on practical strategies, Simone empowers employees to remain invested in their professional growth while partnering with the organization for exceptional results.

#### **Key Objectives**

- Explore the importance of career positioning
- Learn the importance of partnering with sponsors and key stakeholders
- Uncover tools for supporting performance reviews and career conversations

Building a Culture of Transparency and Inclusion: Strategies for Meeting the Demand for Clarity and Representation In this enlightening session, Simone E. Morris provides valuable insights and strategies for organizations to create transparent and inclusive environments. Recognizing the importance of representation and sponsorship, Simone addresses what organizations must do to ensure employees feel heard.



#### **Key Objectives**

- Learn effective tips to increase diverse representation at higher levels.
- Gain five strategies to help managers bridge the gap and engage with diverse teams.

Additional speaking and workshop topics can be found on simonemorris.com.

## Testimonials

You did such an amazing job engaging the audience and spreading your confidence throughout.

- Cathie Schorer



We have received so much positive feedback and appreciation from your sessions.

- Alan Douville



This was a fantastic event and opportunity. I learned so much and am excited to put into practice the tools and techniques discussed.

- Becky Pollack





Simone facilitated a Women's Leadership Center workshop on goal setting and action planning. Not only did she deliver useful content, but she made everyone in the room feel comfortable, which made for a very engaging session!

> Lauren McNally Head, AMA Women's Leadership Center

"I highly recommend Simone as an engaging speaker and/or facilitator who will energize your teams and encourage great dialogue."

Marie Mann Senior Vice President, Human Resources "Her delivery was exemplary. By combining humor, examples, and an informal but highly focused presentation, she demonstrated her command of communications principles and gave her audience immediately useful take-aways."

Kimberly Boskello
President, Southern Connecticut SHRM





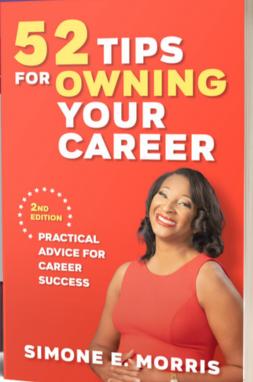
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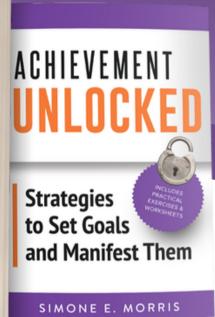
The Manifesto for getting into the Driver Seat for your career:

Practical advice for career success:











Book Simone for your next event, retreat, meeting, or conference!

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