

# Shelley Shelke

## Disability Awareness & Inclusion Speaker

Signature Presentation: **Through Another Lens**

*Shelley Shelke helps organizations understand disability, communication, and inclusion through lived experience, storytelling, and practical perspective that changes the way people see one another.*

### **About Shelley**

Shelley Shelke is a Calgary-based speaker and storyteller who was born with optic atrophy and is legally blind. Through humour, honesty, and lived experience, Shelley invites audiences to see disability through a new perspective. Her presentation blends personal story with practical insights, helping organizations move beyond policy toward meaningful understanding and everyday inclusion. Shelley's work focuses on building empathy, improving communication, and helping teams create environments where people feel seen, valued, and supported.

### **Signature Presentation: Through Another Lens**

What does it really mean to live with a disability that most people cannot see? In *Through Another Lens*, Shelley shares her personal journey of navigating life, work, and relationships with low vision while inviting audiences to reconsider assumptions about disability. Through engaging storytelling and real-life examples, participants gain insight into the challenges, humour, and resilience that shape everyday life with a disability. More importantly, they walk away with a deeper understanding of how small shifts in perspective can create more inclusive workplaces, classrooms, and communities.

### **Audience Takeaways**

- Empowered with understanding of invisible disabilities
- Equipped with practical tools for inclusive communication
- Enlightened with new perspective on accessibility and empathy
- Inspired to create environments where everyone can thrive

### **Ideal Audiences**

- Education teams and school staff
- Nonprofit organizations
- Corporate workplaces
- Leadership and HR teams
- Community organizations
- Professional development events

### **Presentation Formats**

- 45 minute keynote
- 60 minute presentation
- 90 minute presentation with Q&A;
- Conference sessions or workshops

### ***About Joyfully Made***

Joyfully Made is a platform founded by Shelley Shelke that centers on storytelling, perspective, and meaningful conversations that help people see themselves and others through a lens of empathy, gratitude, and shared humanity.

### ***Booking & Contact***

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**Because inclusion doesn't begin with policy. It begins with perspective.**