



SIMONE HENG

HUMAN CONNECTION SPEAKER

INSPIRING PEOPLE TO CONNECT IN A WORLD
THIRSTY FOR CONNECTION

Simone Heng is a human connection specialist and former international broadcaster for Virgin Radio Dubai, HBO Asia, and CNBC, among others. She is one of the youngest accredited certified speaking professionals in the world. With over 20 years of experience around the globe as a communicator on-air, on stage, and one-on-one, connection has always been her life's work.

As a speaker, Simone inspires people to connect in a world thirsty for connection. She has spoken to audiences of thousands and for clients that include Facebook/Meta, Google, Lucasfilm, Adobe, UBS, Salesforce, SAP, TEDx, SXSW and The United Nations. Simone and her work have been featured in Forbes, Vogue, Elle, South China Morning Post, CNN, and many more.

Simone's debut book on human connection, "Secret Pandemic: The Search for Connection in a Lonely World" is a Singaporean bestseller as well as an Amazon US Number 1 bestseller in the Social Science Reference category.

Simone's Speaking Style

Simone's speeches have been described as oratory movies - both deeply inspirational and engaging. She gives audiences the emotional leverage to make change.

KEYNOTES

The Power of Human Connection

- The 5 Pillars of connection that bring people together regardless of geography, culture or polarised views
- How to build rapport upon first meeting a stranger
- A strategic model to keep teams accountable for their connectedness

The Future of Human Connection

- Why, as we enter the age of artificial intelligence, Human Connection skills are a workforce's competitive edge
- In a Web 3.0 world how we connect will change
- Why quality connections are vital to our mental and physical well-being
- Techniques to optimise the health of your social connections going forward

Connect Authentically Via Technology

- The science of Human Connection and why new need to connect
- How to powerfully connect without meeting face-to-face
- The top tech resources to help you engage
- The presentation skills needed to help you engage in a virtual environment
- Create the least distracting environment for your video calls
- Digital body language and facial expressions
- Video conference etiquette

Navigating Difficult Conversations (Duration: 30 minutes)

- Learn to break bad news with tact
- Exercises to mitigate stress before a difficult conversation
- How to guide the conversation back to your agenda when things get heated
- The power of apologising well



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TESTIMONIALS

“Thank you for sharing your incredible story with us all. The nuggets of wisdom that you shared around building rapport, connecting through our commonalities, demonstrating vulnerability, acts of service and connecting with oneself, were invaluable to so many. Your conversational approach to storytelling had people at the edge of their seats, and glued to your every word!

Our L&D community is so lucky to have learned from you, your research, and stories. We appreciate all that you do to inspire a more deeply connected world.”

L&D SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEE AT GOOGLE

“Our team engaged Simone to speak on *The Power of Human Connection* at our global learning event and we absolutely loved her energy and authenticity. We received so much positive feedback from Simone’s session as our learners took away the key points. The storytelling was powerful and a few of the team were amazed at how Simone kept them engaged without using a PowerPoint!

We look forward to future opportunities to partner with Simone again!”

ESTHER LEE

GLOBAL TALENT & ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT AT BYTEDANCE

“I engaged Simone to speak to our team at Essilor on *How to Connect Authentically Via Technology*.

We have been receiving amazing feedback from everyone that they have thoroughly enjoyed her session and garnered so many techniques for communicating in a hybrid workplace. So so so amazing!

We hope to have the opportunity to connect with Simone again in the future.”

CLARISSA YEO

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MANAGER AT ESSILOR AMERA

“Simone's session at our Brave Together APAC conference on *The Future of Human Connection* was so raw and personal that she connected immediately with the audience.

We were truly honoured that you took part and shared so openly. A really impact-full session that inspired our audience to think about the importance of human connections.

Highly recommend Simone.”

SIOBHAN COOK

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE & EXCELLENCE LEAD AT THE MARKETING SOCIETY