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## the topics

### Closing The Intent - Impact Gap™

#### A Leadership Alignment System for Trust, Clarity, and Execution

#### Featuring the EQ Impact Alignment Formula™

- The Intent-Impact Gap™: The Leadership Gap Costing You Trust and Execution
- When Good Intent Isn't Enough: The Leadership Shift Organizations Need Now
- Closing the Gap: How Leaders Build Trust Without Slowing Execution

## the talk

Most leadership breakdowns don't come from poor intent. They come from leaders who don't manage the impact of their behavior.

When intent and impact are misaligned, trust erodes, communication breaks down, and execution slows—often without leaders realizing why.

Clear, actionable strategies are delivered that help leaders close the gap between what they mean and what their teams actually experience.

This keynote delivers a clear, repeatable leadership system leaders can apply immediately. It is a repeatable leadership system designed to strengthen trust and improve execution immediately.

## what they will learn

Using the EQ Impact Alignment Formula™, grounded in the EQ Impact® Framework, leaders learn to:

- Identify when leadership intent is creating unintended risk to credibility and trust
- Regulate emotion in real time—reducing reactive decisions
- Communicate direction clearly under pressure
- Sustain trust while maintaining decision velocity during pressure and change
- Shift from explaining intent to owning impact

This breakdown is what Nicole F. Smith defines as The Intent-Impact Gap™ — the space where leadership credibility, trust, and execution quietly erode.

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## ROI

When leaders consistently apply the EQ Impact Alignment Formula™, organizations see measurable improvements in leadership effectiveness and execution.

- Fewer misunderstandings that waste time and delay execution
- Stronger manager–employee trust, improving retention and accountability
- Cleaner, clearer communication, reducing rework and emotional friction
- More consistent leadership behavior, strengthening culture and performance
- Higher decision velocity, especially during change or complexity

These outcomes directly impact engagement, productivity, and leadership reliability.

## ideal for

Designed for organizations where leadership consistency, trust, and execution are business-critical.

**Nicole F. Smith, M.Ed.**, is a leadership development expert and creator of the EQ Impact® Framework. She equips leaders to close the gap between intent and impact so they can lead with clarity, emotional intelligence, and consistent execution. Nicole works with organizations navigating growth, change, and performance pressure—delivering proprietary leadership systems that strengthen trust, alignment, and execution under pressure.

