

KEYNOTE SPEAKER · FACILITATOR · LEADERSHIP STRATEGIST

MIRYAM VALDROM

**Leadership for the parts of us we
don't leave at the office.**

Miryam brings lived experience, behavioral insight and practical tools into conversations about resilience, leadership, culture, community and what it takes to expand beyond the ways we've learned to survive and succeed.



8-YEAR U.S. NAVY VETERAN · 500+ PEOPLE FACILITATED · KEYNOTES + INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

FLAGSHIP KEYNOTE

FROM RESILIENCE TO CAPACITY

What if strength was never supposed to mean doing it alone?

Miryam knows resilience beyond the keynote stage. She immigrated from Peru at 15 and spent eight years in the U.S. Navy, where adapting, pushing through and getting the mission done were part of the job. Those experiences taught her the power of resilience. They also showed her its limits.

In From Resilience to Capacity, Miryam challenges the idea that strength is measured by how much we can endure alone and explores what becomes possible when support, connection and community become part of how we define it.

**Nobody carries
everything.
Everybody carries
something.**

**RESILIENCE HELPS US ENDURE.
CAPACITY ALLOWS US TO EXPAND.**

Conversations built to stay with the room.

KEYNOTE

THE JOY DIVIDEND

What if joy is a KPI?

Organizations measure productivity, retention, engagement and performance. Joy is usually relegated to celebrations, perks and “fun.” The Joy Dividend makes the case that we’ve underestimated it. Drawing from research on positive emotion and human behavior alongside Miryam’s experience across military, nonprofit, community and other mission-driven environments, this keynote explores how genuine joy can influence connection, collaboration, contribution and people’s willingness to lead.

This isn't about making work more fun.

It's about what becomes possible when people feel connected to each other, their contribution and the mission they're part of.

KEYNOTE + INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

BEFORE WE CALLED IT LEADERSHIP

Some of our greatest leadership skills were developed before we ever had the power to choose how we wanted to lead.

Long before many Latina women receive their first title, they’ve already learned to read rooms, adapt, translate, advocate, stretch resources, take responsibility and navigate different worlds. Born and raised in Peru and immigrating to the U.S. at 15, Miryam knows that experience personally. As an eldest daughter, she developed many of those skills before anyone called them leadership, then carried them into eight years of military service and leadership across multiple sectors. This experience invites Latina women to recognize the strengths they’ve carried since girlhood while deciding which ones they want to consciously bring into the leaders they’re becoming.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

FROM PLEASING TO POWERFUL

Boundaries for people who are used to being the one everyone can count on.

Some of the people who struggle most with boundaries are exceptionally good at advocating for everyone else. Miryam knows that contradiction personally. As an eldest daughter, immigrant and leader in service-oriented environments, being responsible, useful and dependable opened doors. It also taught her how complicated a boundary becomes when someone else’s disappointment is on the other side of it. From Pleasing to Powerful goes beyond “just say no” advice to explore what happens when responsibility, belonging and other people’s comfort collide with the boundaries we know we need.

Because knowing the boundary and holding it are two different skills.

FROM THE ROOM

What people say after Miryam speaks.



“ Miryam delivered a powerful message with such confidence and clarity, making complex ideas feel relatable and actionable. The energy in the room was incredible and left me with a renewed drive to take action.

Program Manager, Fourth Plain Forward

“ Miryam gave an excellent presentation on burnout with specific, actionable tools you can use immediately.

Branch Manager, Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries

“ Miryam explains the why behind human behavior and how to disrupt the patterns holding you back. Incredibly insightful and actionable.

Sr Account Executive, Rivermark

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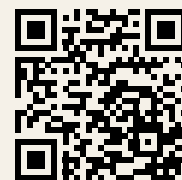


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Miryam Valdrom is a Peruvian immigrant, eight-year U.S. Navy veteran, keynote speaker, facilitator and leadership strategist whose work explores how the ways we learn to survive and succeed shape how we lead. Across military, higher education, nonprofit, economic development, entrepreneurship and community spaces, Miryam has facilitated 500+ people and built a body of work around resilience, community, culture, behavior and the human side of leadership.

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