

Outgrow Yourself

The case for becoming someone you haven't met yet.

Overview

Most people aren't held back by lack of opportunity, skill, or connections - they're held back by an outdated self-concept formed years ago. Meanwhile, the people who build remarkable careers and leave lasting legacies aren't smarter. They're simply more willing to outgrow the version of themselves that plays it safe.

In this keynote, Colby Goodman takes audiences on a provocative journey, from diagnosing the invisible ceiling most people don't know they've accepted, to reframing audacious risk as a career strategy, to leaving with three honest questions that replace hesitation with momentum.

Audiences Will Leave Able To:

- Identify the moment they quietly capped their own potential and dismantle it
- Reframe public risk and failure as a competitive advantage, not a character flaw
- Ask the three questions that separate people who play it safe from those who play big
- Name one audacious bet and take the first step toward it before they leave the room

Best For:

Professionals, leaders, and teams across industries ready to think bigger about their careers, their organizations, and what becomes possible when they stop waiting for permission. Ideal for conferences, leadership summits, and annual meetings seeking an inspirational close or high-energy opener.

Delivery Style:

Provocative and personal, combining behavioral science, real stories, and a charged closing charge that audiences carry with them long after the event.

Customization:

This program can be tailored to your audience, industry, and event goals.

Logistics Snapshot:

- Length: 45–90 minutes
- Format: Keynote or breakout
- Audience Size: 25–2,500+
- Based in Seattle, WA | Available for events worldwide

Colby Goodman is a keynote speaker and growth strategist helping organizations understand why people stay, buy, and belong, and how to design experiences that make them do all three. Known for his engaging delivery and research-driven insights, he equips audiences with practical strategies they can apply immediately.