



# Alicia Smith



Inspirational Speaker | TEDx Speaker | Author



Alicia Smith's life took a dramatic turn when she was caught in a gang-related shooting, sustaining life-threatening injuries from an AK-47 bullet. Despite years of physical, mental, and emotional struggles, she refused to let the trauma embitter her. Surviving against odds of less than 1%, she emerged stronger, dedicated to inspiring others with her story of resilience and transformation.

Alicia's transformation from despair to becoming a wife, mother, educator, TEDx speaker, and author showcases her incredible resilience. Through her inspiring story, she empowers others to turn their adversities into catalysts for growth and positive change. Her book "Thread" and the co-authored Amazon bestseller "Voices of the 21st Century" highlight her influence, further solidified by her renowned role as an exceptional keynote speaker and guide in personal growth and recovery.

## SIGNATURE TOPICS

- ✓ Thriving Beyond Trauma
- ✓ Choosing Growth
- ✓ Set Yourself Free

Her ability to tailor her message of resilience and empowerment to diverse audiences—from teenagers to college athletes and older adults—underscores her universal appeal. Featured in Dance Magazine and sought after by institutions like the University Medical Trauma Center in Tucson, Arizona, College of the Ozarks, and more, Alicia's narrative transcends age and circumstance. She serves as a beacon of hope, reminding us that even in the face of unimaginable adversity, hope prevails. Join Alicia on a journey of transformation where trauma marks not the end, but the beginning of a new chapter filled with hope, positive change, and boundless possibilities.

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# INTRODUCTION TO ALICIA'S TALKS

## **THRIVING BEYOND TRAUMA: EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH SELF-ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSFORMATION**

This program is designed for anyone who has experienced trauma. Attendees will learn how to build resilience, discover greater life satisfaction, and feel empowered to take positive action in their own lives and the lives of others. Alicia shares her personal journey of overcoming trauma, providing a unique perspective on healing and resilience, along with inspiration, hope, and practical steps for growth and transformation.

## **CHOOSING GROWTH: TURNING ADVERSITY INTO POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE**

This program offers a valuable experience for those seeking motivation and personal growth, such as first-year college students, athletes, and members of spiritual or faith-based groups. Participants will learn to take charge of their personal development by honing their actions and attitudes, enhancing problem-solving abilities, and building resilience. Through her inspiring story of overcoming adversity, Alicia will demonstrate how adopting a positive mindset can turn challenges into growth opportunities and drive meaningful change in every aspect of life.

## **SET YOURSELF FREE: THE LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT OF FORGIVENESS**

Alicia explores the transformative power of forgiveness and how releasing resentment and past hurts can lead to emotional freedom, improved health, and greater happiness. Attendees will learn that forgiveness is not about condoning harm or forgetting the past but about freeing themselves from emotional burdens. Through powerful stories, real-life examples, and practical strategies, participants will gain new perspectives and insights to shift their thinking about past conflicts. The audience will leave with a deeper understanding of forgiveness, renewed energy, and motivation to embrace new possibilities in their lives and relationships.

## **WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING**

Alicia captivated everyone in the room, evoking strong emotions. I received numerous glowing reviews after her speech. If you're unsure about booking Alicia, don't hesitate.

Her story will profoundly impact your life! - Mira Wismann  
-March for Our Lives Chapter  
Coordinator

During my time working with Alicia, she was very respectful and mindful of all rules, regulations, and guidelines for our event. She was very receptive to all advice given to her and was able to adapt and adjust to any requests without hesitation.

For those in the keynote speaking and training arena, if you are seeking a highly motivated, reliable and dependable speaker that is punctual, dedicated, and professional; I unequivocally recommend Alicia for your speaker needs as she will definitely leave an impact and long lasting impression on your audience. -

Rodney Smith  
-TEDx Curator

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### Speaking Rates

**\$3k +**

In-Person  
Keynote

**\$1k +**

Virtual  
Keynote

*\* Please note that all fees listed do not include travel and accommodations.*

*\*Travel will be based on point of origin in Colorado.*

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