



NOLA SIMON

KEYNOTE SPEAKING & ADVISORY — 2026 & 2027

EVERYDAY FUTURISM: GROUNDED INSIGHTS ON THE FUTURE OF WORK AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR PEOPLE, YOUR CULTURE, AND YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Nola Simon is a strategic futurist, keynote speaker, and podcast host who spent 20+ years across five large, complex organizations before leaving to build something different. Her methodology, Everyday Futurism, helps leaders and teams trust themselves to read signals, challenge assumptions, and make intentional moves before the status quo collapses beneath them.

She doesn't predict the future. She helps people practice it.

Her keynotes fit company-wide leadership retreats, future of work conferences, innovation programs, and public events. Each talk is fully customized: Nola works closely with hosts to deliver content that is grounded, relevant, and immediately actionable for your specific audience.

LinkedIn Top Voice

Recognized 2024 & 2025 for thought leadership on the future of work and self-trust in leadership.

Podcast Host

hope+possibilities — 109+ episodes with global guests on work, leadership, and navigating change.

National Media

Maclean's, CBC Spark, CTV News, The Canadian Press, and more.

Fully Customized

Highly collaborative process to tailor content for your audience, industry, and goals.

Actionable Takeaways

Practical frameworks your people can use the day after the talk — not just inspiration.

Versatile Formats

Keynotes, workshops, fireside chats, panels, or virtual events.

SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPIC FOR 2026

Everyday Futurism: How to practice the future before it arrives

Custom keynotes that equip your organization for the changes already underway. Talks that rewire how your team reads signals, challenges assumptions, and makes confident decisions in uncertainty.

PICK FROM TOPICS LIKE

- **Leaders** — How self-trust and metacognition determine who navigates change well
- **Organizations** — Signal scanning and moving before the map is complete
- **Technology & AI** — How to think about AI without losing sight of the human fundamentals
- **Culture** — What the future of work actually demands from leadership right now
- **Career & Identity** — Building a working life that lasts through disruption
- **Teams** — Designing for adaptability, not just efficiency, in a hybrid world

NOLA USES A HIGHLY COLLABORATIVE AND CUSTOMIZED PROCESS



Grounded methodology, real case studies, long-term perspective, and actionable frameworks — tuned to your audience, timing, and goals.

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