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Leo is the founder of Abound Innovation Inc. He's a people and heart-first entrepreneur who believes everyone can be an innovator. An innovator himself, with 55 US patents and over 20 years of experience, Leo has come alongside organizations like Chick-fil-A and guided them to unleash the innovative potential of their employees by transforming them into confident innovators.

He is also one of this year's top ten rated speakers at the WBECS Pre-Summit. Leo's friendly, joyful and enthusiastic demeanor makes the journey to innovation exciting and attainable. Leo's also a LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® trainer & facilitator who believes unlocking innovation takes new approaches. Click to see Leo in action

SIGNATURE TOPICS

- ✓ **YES! You Can Innovate**

  Come and discover what innovation is really about and be challenged to embrace the call of the innovator.

- ✓ **Creating Bigger, Better, Bolder Ideas**

  Break free from the limits of conventional thinking as you discover practical strategies to generate game changing ideas.

- ✓ **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®**

  Want a way to unlock more innovation & creativity at your workplace? LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® is the most powerful business tool you've probably never heard of.

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> Leo's contagious enthusiasm, inherent curiosity, and intelligence surrounding the science of innovation is leagues beyond others in this field. He is the innovation expert and speaker you have been looking for.
>
> Founder, Lion Leadership

> Leo Chan was an invaluable addition to our recent staff-wide conference. Not only is he a gifted speaker and leader on the subject of innovation, but his willingness to dialogue with our staff made a huge impact. He didn't just come in to speak and leave, but he was fully present with our staff. His intelligence, wisdom, humility and servant-hearted leadership made all the difference.
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> *Manager of Internal Events, The WinShape Foundation*

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SPEAKING TOPICS:

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®

Want a way to unlock more innovation and creativity at your workplace? Want a way to have more effective and productive meetings? Want a way to get deeper insights? Want to help your organization think differently? Want more engagement and participation from your people?
LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® is not a child's toy, it's a powerful business tool. The best tool available for business. It's insightful, creative, connecting, empowering, and a LOT of fun.

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® is a hands-on, interactive, experiential methodology that will get you building, creating and enjoying the process.

YES! You Can Innovate

I can innovate? YES! 1000% YES! Innovation is not reserved only for the Elon Musks and Jeff Bezos of the world. Innovation is for everyone. The reason why most people don't think they can innovate is because there's a wrong impression of what innovation is.

In this inspiring talk, you will learn about the who, what, why, and how of innovation. You'll see innovation in a whole new way and most importantly, you will see that you have the ability to become an innovator. YES! You!

Intrigued? Come and discover what innovation is really about and be challenged to embrace the call of the innovator. You'll leave this talk with actionable steps you can do right now to start your journey as an innovator.

Learning Outcomes:

- Demystify what innovation isn't, is and learn what innovation really is.
- Understand the reasons why innovation is so needed today
- Discover what innovators do and what their attributes are
- Uncover their innovative potential
- See how innovation really is in the everyday with simple solutions and ideas.
- Gain actionable steps they can do right now to start their innovation journey

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SPEAKING TOPICS:

Building a Thriving Culture of Innovation

Imagine if your organization thrived with new ideas because everyone was empowered to innovate, was insulated from disruption with new revenue streams, and joined the ranks of the world's most innovative companies!

All of this is possible, but to get there, you need a culture of innovation. The truth is, this doesn't just happen. It takes strategy, discipline and intentionality. If you want a culture of innovation, you need the right tactics to make it happen.

In this talk, learn the eight key building blocks to build a thriving culture of innovation in your organization.

Learning outcomes:

- Discover the eight key building blocks for a thriving culture of innovation
- Reflect on their organization's current state of innovation

Creating Bigger, Better, Bolder Ideas

Ask yourself the following questions: Are you satisfied with the idea generation capability at your organization? How innovative and creative are your ideas? Do you know how to actually think outside the box? Are your ideas stale and status quo or are they fresh and imaginative?

Effective idea generation is an art. With the right knowledge and tools, it's possible to create more innovative ideas in your organization. In this hands-on workshop, learn how you can supercharge your idea sessions and create bigger, better, bolder ideas. You'll walk away from the workshop energized, inspired and equipped with tools you can implement right away.

Learning Outcomes:

- Hands-on, practical tips on how to supercharge idea sessions with innovation and creativity
- Gain facilitation best practices and workshop design tips
- Learn ideation tools to truly think outside the box
- Learn evaluation tools to be able to select ideas to move forward with

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SPEAKING TOPICS:

The Life-Changing Power of Curiosity

Harnessing the power of curiosity is life-changing. It leads to fresh opportunities and perspectives, insights, seeing things a new, inspiration and so much more.

The problem is, curiosity is hard to develop and often misunderstood. We think people are either curious or not curious. And we also tell people to “be more curious” but we never tell them how.

Curiosity is a muscle and just like every other muscle in your body, it can be nurtured and developed.

Learning Outcomes:

- Learn why curiosity is so important
- Discover the challenges and roadblocks that prevent curiosity
- Learn the process of curiosity
- Learn tools and exercises to nurture their own curiosity

Unlocking Limitless Innovation: Forging Safe Havens For Yourself and Your Teams

The creation, sharing, and exchange of ideas is the foundation of innovation. However, these things can be vulnerable and scary. This human element of innovation can be the roadblock that prevents organizations from truly innovating.

So how do you create the conditions for success to enable a free flow of ideas in innovation for oneself and others? The answer is psychological safety.

Psychological safety is foundational for innovation and it’s also the most important factor for effective and successful teams (according to Project Aristotle, Google’s two year research study on 180 teams.)

Learning outcomes:

- Experience the difference between safe and unsafe environments
- Learn how to cultivate a healthy, safe environment that empowers innovation
- Be equipped with tools to develop this for themselves and others

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SPEAKING TOPICS:

Unleash the World of Possibilities through the Beginner's Mindset

“If your mind is empty, it is always ready for anything, it is open to everything. In the beginner’s mind there are many possibilities, but in the expert’s mind there are few.”
Have you ever been stuck on a problem and couldn’t find a way forward? Have you ever wanted to have more ideas with fresh perspectives?

The Beginner’s Mindset is an essential mindset to have in innovation, but it’s difficult to practice and is often overlooked. In this session, participants will learn about this mindset and experience the transforming power through experiential learning and reflection.

Learning Outcomes:
Experience of the transforming power of the beginner’s mindset
Learn how to identify warning signs of the expert mindset
Gain tools to get out an expert mindset
Gain tools to cultivate the beginner’s mindset