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**Areas of Expertise**

**Leadership and High-Performance Coaching | Coaching and Influence Skills  
Leadership and Development | Communication Strategies | School/Board Culture and Alignment  
Scale and Organizational Growth | Community Collaboration | Adult Professional Development  
Youth Development | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging**



Jennifer Edwards is a sought-after speaker, author, trainer, and professional coach. She co-authored, in 2022, *Bridge the Gap: Breakthrough Communication Tools to Transform Work Relationships From Challenging to Collaborative*. In 2022, her book, *Bridge the Gap*, was published by McGraw Hill and Inc. Magazine named it 1 of 3 business books to read. Her bridging differences framework fuels better communication and collaboration in schools, organizations, and corporations, and has been adopted by many top leaders across the globe. Her work has been featured in Forbes, WSJ, NPR, PBS, New York Post, Apple News, Shondaland, Computerworld, and more.

In both her writing and her work, Jennifer teaches strategies that transform teams and individuals, which results in personal and professional growth in the individuals and teams she works with.

Jennifer's educational background as a classroom teacher for 16 years, teaching both at high school and community college levels, and her work with leadership teams and executives, provide her with the expertise and passion to support implementing innovative change and organizational growth. Jennifer's expertise focuses on asset development, working with individuals and teams in leveraging their strengths, and overcoming obstacles in attaining unprecedented teamwork and growth. Her coaching clients commend her for merging theory and strategy and providing practical advice and tools to implement immediate change and drive innovation, growth, and transformation, in both the private and public sector teams.

Jennifer brings expertise across industry sectors and companies ranging in size from Global and Fortune 500 companies to small and mid-sized businesses and entrepreneurs, providing coaching and leadership, professional speaking, and professorship at the college level in government. Her clients include C-Level executives at the First Republic, Intel, Edward Jones, Microsoft, WeWork, The American Red Cross, and other major corporations and non-profits nationwide. Jennifer is also a founding partner at Winning Streak Ventures, an early-stage venture capital fund focused on disruptive FinTech, MedTech, and AgTech companies. She is the

Managing Partner in APED Capital Growth Fund, a venture fund focusing on Web3, the blockchain and the emerging technology in the Crypto space.

She is fluent in English, French, and Spanish. Jennifer has been featured on public television for her dynamic teaching, coaching, and facilitating. She is often brought in as a consultant and speaker for organizations looking to shift perspectives and unveil hidden assets in their firms. Jennifer is a courageous influencer who equips leaders for high-profile roles to better serve youth, families, and communities. Using the bridging differences framework taught in her book, she helps fuel better communication and collaboration in schools, organizations, corporations, and any leader looking to elevate their influence and ability to connect brilliantly.