



"The thing that struck me most about Ellie is how down-to-earth she is. Even though she's a 6 time Paralympic gold medal winner, she could just as easily be the friend you knew from school. She's funny and she quickly connected with the audience (250 people who were under 30 years old). Wow, what an inspirational young woman!"

JIM LIU, WESTPAC GROUP

SPEAKER

ELLIE COLE

PARALYMPIAN, SPEAKER & DISABILITY ADVOCATE

TAP INTO SOME SERIOUS POSITIVITY WHILST UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE MEANING AND IMPACT OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION.

With an OAM & 17 Paralympic medals under her belt, in 2021 Ellie Cole became Australia's most decorated female Paralympians.

At age three, her right leg was amputated after she suffered a life-threatening sarcoma cancer, but rather than dwell on adversity, Ellie has instead shown an incredible ability to overcome the odds.

It's not only her courageous story but her unrivalled sense of humour, wonderful humility and never-say-die attitude that make her a true inspiration.

Inspire employees as to what they can achieve with the right mindset with one of the most motivational young speakers around.

MOTIVATIONAL MINDSET

Shifting your mindset can be the difference between a happy, fulfilled existence and a daily struggle. After a year of unsuccessful chemotherapy, Ellie's parents made the heartbreaking decision to amputate her leg. She jumped into a swimming pool eight weeks later for rehabilitation - and has been there ever since.

Ellie's keynote is about embracing life and adapting to change.

She says having a disability has taught her that things don't always go our way, and how important it is to focus on the positive and move forward.

A lot of people have emotional limitations that prevent them from living the lives they want to live - but Ellie says these are stepping stones that are easy to overcome - once you know how.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION – TOLLS, TROLLS AND POSITIVE IMPACT

Throughout Ellie's career as a Paralympic athlete, she has seen first-hand how diversity and inclusion is a serious game changer. Not only does diversity provide society and individuals with an empowering competitive advantage, it also brings together people from different backgrounds to excel in creativity, problem solving and innovation.

ELLIE IS AVAILABLE FOR:

- KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS
- MC & EVENT HOSTING
- PANEL PARTICIPATION