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Nicole is an author, sought-after speaker, and trusted consultant in Volunteer and Community Engagement. With over a decade of nonprofit leadership experience, she helps organizations activate people power and build stronger communities across sports, media, entertainment, arts, and social services. Blending strategy with heart, Nicole delivers practical insights through engaging storytelling. She is the author of the 101 Note-Taking Affirmation Journal series, host of From the Suggestion Box, and a recognized motivational speaker who challenges leaders to turn good intentions into measurable impact.

- Galaxy Digital 2025 Top 10 Voices in Volunteer Engagement
- Marquis Who's Who for Professionals
- Emerging Leader ALIVE Impact Award
- Amplifying Voices Award from United Latinas
- Listed as one of WLRN's "Local Women Who Inspire You"
- Listed as one of Legacy Miami's Most Prominent Influential Black Women In Business and Industry of 2019.

SIGNATURE TOPICS

- ✓ Strategic Volunteer Engagement
- ✓ "Corrective Vision" Goal Setting
- ✓ The Art of Effective Delegation
- ✓ Debunking Myths of Volunteers & Interns
- ✓ Confidently Navigating Feedback
- ✓ Designing Effective Advisory Teams
- ✓ Creating Engaging Internship Programs
- ✓ Wellness and Self-Care
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Volunteer Management 101: Back to Basics

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