**Discover Strength Through the Journey of Loss and Recovery**

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**Professional Speaker: Transforming Challenges into New Beginnings**

**Tara Livingston** is a dynamic voice in the world of resilience and recovery, drawing from personal experience to inspire and educate audiences about the profound impacts of stroke, aphasia, apraxia, foreign accent syndrome, and the often-overlooked grief that comes with such life-altering events.

**Key Topics Covered:**

**1. Embracing Your Unique Voice**

Learn how aphasia and apraxia of speech shape communication after a stroke, and discover ways to adapt, rebuild, and celebrate new forms of expression.

**2. The Grief Process After a Stroke**

Explore the emotional journey of loss—whether it’s physical, cognitive, or communicative—and how acknowledging this grief is essential for healing and moving forward.

**3. Finding Hope and Acceptance**

Hear a powerful story of transformation: from burning a treasured handwritten presentation to embracing uncertainty and discovering new possibilities. This poignant journey reminds us all that loss can lead to unexpected growth.

**What Makes This Talk Unique?**

* **Personal Experience:** As a stroke survivor living with aphasia and apraxia of speech, and foreign accent syndrome, Tara brings a deeply authentic and relatable perspective.
* **Professional Insight:** With a background as a priest, Tara is uniquely equipped to discuss grief, acceptance, and the path to emotional and spiritual recovery.
* **Actionable Takeaways:** Audience members will leave with practical strategies for communication, coping, and supporting others on similar journeys.

**Ideal For:**

* **Healthcare Conferences**: Insights for medical professionals working with stroke and communication disorders.
* **Post-Secondary Classes:** Engaging and informative sessions for students studying healthcare, psychology, or communication disorders, providing real-world insights and practical knowledge.
* **Support Groups**: Encouragement and tools for stroke survivors and caregivers.
* **Corporate or Community Events**: Building awareness about resilience and overcoming challenges.

**Testimonial:**

“I just wanted to send you an email and say I saw your speech for the Stroke Congress and that was so very beautiful. It was, equal parts touching and heartfelt, and humorous. You have such an amazing talent for speaking!” ~ H.S., Calgary, AB

**Pricing:**

* **Keynote Presentations:** Starting at $1000
* **Lectures:** Starting at $250 per session
* **Panel Discussions:** Starting at $250
* **Travel and Accommodation:** travel buyout to be negotiated
* Custom packages are available based on the needs of your event. Contact us to discuss options.

**Book Now**

**Tara** is available for keynote presentations, workshops, academic lectures, and panel discussions. Let’s create an unforgettable experience for your event.

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**Together, let’s embrace the journey, honor the loss, and rediscover the beauty in every voice.**

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