

# KIM DABBS

Inspiring Belonging to Unite Us All

# Belonging Keynote Speaker + Author of You Belong Here Global VP of ESG and Social Innovation at Steelcase

Kim Dabbs is a global leader in Belonging and Purpose, whose unique life story informs her passionate advocacy for inclusion and understanding. Born in Korea and adopted by American parents, Kim's journey has taken her from feeling perpetually out of place in different cultures to becoming an influential voice in creating spaces where everyone feels they belong. As the Global Vice President of ESG and Social Innovation at Steelcase, she applies her extensive experience in social innovation, honed through roles like the Executive Director of the West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology and a residency at Stanford's d.school, to foster more inclusive and equitable environments. As a sought-after speaker, Kim has delivered keynotes to organizations and institutions such as Google, Microsoft, MIT, The Drucker Forum, and The Guggenheim. Her debut book You Belong Here: The Power of Being Seen, Heard and Valued on Your Own Terms, reflects her transformation from a cultural chameleon trying to fit in to a thought leader who champions the idea of belonging to oneself.













# **Keynote Topics**

#### You Belong Here: Be Seen, Heard, and Valued in an Identity You Love

Understanding Self and Identity with an emphasis on the importance of self-awareness in fostering belonging. When we belong to ourselves, we discover others.

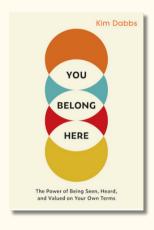
# Come As You Are: Belonging at Work

Actionable strategies for cultivating belonging in the workplace with real-world examples of the power of co-designing norms and rituals to drive organizational change.

#### Build a New Table: Leadership and Belonging

A focus on guiding principles for inclusive leadership and building a Belonging Movement where each individual feels seen, heard, and valued.





#### YOU BELONG HERE

(Launching March 5, 2024)

#### **#1 Amazon Bestseller**

"Insightful, deep, profound. As the CEO of a large humanitarian organization working across 20 countries, this book offered invaluable guidance about how to build a stronger, more inclusive culture."

#### Jocelyn Wyatt, CEO, Alight

"This book is a truth-filled, powerful reminder that we all have work to do to seek and embrace our own belonging, especially if we hope to support and build up belonging of others in our teams and communities."

Dr. Susie Wise Author of Design for Belonging Founder of the Stanford d.school K12 Lab