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## Overview

Katie helps people embrace their curiosity and creativity by reconnecting them with the power of their inner child. She knows that when people are able to confidently ask the right questions they feel empowered to live in a way that aligns with their values and purpose. She helps people find happiness.

## **Short Bio**

Meet your visionary guide, Katie Currens, Founder and Chief Engagement Officer of One Spark Solutions. Katie brings over 20 years of diverse experience in business and education, including as a Cast Member with The Walt Disney Company. It was there that she developed her passion for empathy, engagement, and innovation in the workplace.

Katie's witty humor, actionable framework, and captivating storytelling moves individuals from feeling stuck and uninspired to confidently taking innovative and aligned action. Her passion around embracing sparks of inspiration and sharing new perspectives can be heard on her podcast, One Spark Stories.

## Long Bio

Katie helps people confidently embrace their curiosity and creativity by reconnecting them with the power of their inner child. She is a natural educator that is able to guide people through the importance of taking intentional and innovative actions.

One of the greatest barriers to happiness, innovation, and meaningful risk are the limiting beliefs that come with the things people are taught, trained, and told. That is why Katie is a valued visionary guide. She helps people recognize that what has been deemed "best practice" isn't always the right practice. By helping people unlearn the unproductive habits and assumptions they hold on to, she knows they are able to then confidently embrace their \*sparks\* of inspiration that will allow them to become more aligned with their purpose.

Katie's passion and understanding of purpose begin early in her career as a Cast Member within The Walt Disney Company. That is where she established a philosophy that impactful action is rooted in alignment of values and behaviors. Her extensive career in business and education has been driven by a keen awareness that organizations are lacking the intentional alignment between their values and behaviors as well as their purpose and their people. This has resulted in cultures of mistrust and disengagement. Her eternal curiosity allows her to comfortably challenge assumptions and help others gain new perspectives. She is an expert at guiding people to take more innovative approaches.

Katie's empathy, authenticity, and relatable humor enhance the impact of her message around the power of trying, failing, asking the hard questions, and traveling beyond one's comfort zone. Her relatable storytelling moves people from feeling stuck and uninspired to confidently taking innovative and aligned action. She consistently inspires others to put their visions into action and maintains a focus on the value of interpersonal relationships and community impact.

In addition to keynote speaking, Katie is the host of One Spark Stories podcast and the founder of One Spark Solutions where she designs and advises organizations around high impact engagement strategies. Her motivation and appreciation for childlike wonder has contributed to her extensive knowledge through self-taught and formal education. Amazon Bestselling book, Leadership Fusion, includes Katie's insights into the framework she calls The ABCs of Purpose.

In addition to her professional work, Katie is the proud wife of a tradesman, an enthusiastic soccer and cheer mom, and active ally of the Children's Tumor Foundation.

## **Educational Credentials:**

- Bachelor's in Communication
- · Master's in Educational Leadership
- Master's in Early Childhood Education
- · Certificate, DEI in the Workplace
- · Certificate, Ethical and Inclusive Leadership