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I'm Dr. Sharla Horton –educator, nonprofit strategist, and purpose guide for those who are ready to move from where they are to where they are designed to be.

### WHAT DO I DO AND FOR WHOM? I help high-achieving and purposedriven professionals who've lost

driven professionals who've lost direction reset vision, redefine success, reclaim purpose, and rise boldly after setback or burnout.

#### WHAT DO I SPEAK ABOUT?

I speak about possibility. I show people how to pivot when they feel stuck and how to turn disillusionment into direction. Inspire people, teams, and organizations to dream big and do bigger!

Dr. Sharla is passionate about helping people and teams shift mindsets and practices to reach their full potential, deepen their impact, and increase joy. She is the owner and principal consultant of Lifted Consulting and Strategy, a boutique strategy firm offering organizational strategy for businesses and nonprofits, career strategy for executive leaders, and entrepreneurial strategy for small business owners. She is also the co-founder and principal consultant of School Excellence Solutions, a nonprofit consultancy focused on transforming education through excellence. SES focuses on five core pillars in education: effective leadership, exemplary instruction, exceptional teams, empowered students, and engaged communities.

Whether giving a keynote address on the power of passion, speaking on a panel about education, facilitating a strategic board retreat, or training principals on impactful instructional leadership, Dr. Sharla masterfully uses humor, transparency, and her deep subject matter expertise to curate a meaningful and transformative experience for participants.

Living by the mantra "Dream big and do bigger," she shares a powerful and transformational message of radical hope, radical possibility, and radical achievement that truly resonates with audiences.



Sharla is mom to three adult-ish children, has two grandcats, and loves brunching, Beyonce, shopping, and sports.

## The Possibility Pivot FROM SETBACK TO

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What happens when the life you built no longer fits, and you're forced to start over? What happens when what you've always done is no longer what you can do? What happens when what you've always known is no longer what actually is?

In this raw and powerful keynote, Dr. Sharla Horton shares her journey from respected leader to rock bottom...and the pivotal moment that helped her reset and rebuild.

Through mindset shifts, practical tools, and her Possibility Pivot framework, she empowers audiences to shift from simply surviving to overcoming setbacks and radically reimagining and redefining life and work and boldly walking in purpose and unlocked potential.

#### key takeaways

- Reset Your Mindset. Think differently. See differently. Believe differently.
- 2 Reignite Possibility. Learn to turn crisis or chaos into a catalyst for clarity and reinvention.
- Rebuild From Within. Leverage your story, not just your skillset, to lead forward.
- Pivot Boldly. Walk away inspired to take bold, transformational action.



The Possibility Pivot | Prepare to overcome. Unleash everything you've dreamed of, achieve what you deserve, and unlock your full potential through the power of radical possibility.

The Joy-Driven Life (+Leader) | Joy is a gift - for you and for those around you. Discover the keys to finding, activating, and leveraging authentic joy in your personal and professional life leadership.

Lead Well | Great leadership is a gift to others, and that gift lies within you. Find your leadership voice and vision and be inspired to lead well - with clarity, conviction, and charisma.

Pow(her)full Leadership | Prepare for fullness! Tap into your full passion, unlock your full potential, and experience your full power as a woman in leadership.

Ready. Set. Go! | It's time to stop thinking and start doing! Identify and overcome the limiting mindsets and activate the power of "GO!"



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Dr. Sharla is incredible. She is absolutely one of the most empowering, captivating, and brilliant speakers I've ever heard. Rachel Harver, OSCA 2021



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## The Possibility Pivot

My debut book, The Possibility Pivot, is a bold, honest exploration of what happens when high-achieving professionals hit rock bottom despite following all the rules, checking all the boxes - and still lost everything.

Grounded in my personal story -from a beautiful home, three degrees, and leadership success to living in her mom's guest room after a devatating job loss and tragic divorce - I share a transformational framework for harnessing the power of possibility when the path forward isn't clear. This book is a call to those who feel stuck and unsure but know they were meant for more. This book is for you.

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