



Rachael Mann

Rachael Mann is a keynote speaker and an authority on career and technical education and workforce development. She champions forward-thinking in artificial intelligence and the changing landscape of work. Rachael is the executive director of NCLA, host of the NCLA podcast, and a frequent keynote speaker at education and workforce development events on disruptive technology, education, and careers. She is the author of six books, including her latest title, *Pack Your Bags for an AI-Driven Future*. She has developed university courses on artificial intelligence in education for college faculty and K12 educators as well as three AI micro-credentials for NJIT.

She is passionate about all things related to professional development, education, and technology. She believes in the importance of shaping today by looking toward tomorrow's innovations.

Rachael holds an MA in educational leadership and has over 25 years of experience in education and professional development. Ms. Mann's experience includes her work as the Network to Transform Teaching State Director, the Professional Learning Director of STEM, and the Arizona State Director for Educators Rising. She has served on numerous national and state boards dedicated to ensuring that youth are future-ready and has been listed twice as a Top 30 Global Guru.

She lives in Hershey, PA and enjoys tennis, hiking, good eats, and traveling. From professional growth to motivational talks to workshops, Rachael loves to inspire audiences to think bigger and dream beyond. Connect with Rachael on social media @RachaelEdu to learn more about her work.