In a world where *disruption* on every front is the new normal, *curiosity* is the most significant skill we have to navigate *our future*.

Curious minds are primed to adapt to change. Curious humans lean into uncertainty and pivot quickly. They create new possibilities, pathways and connections with others, and with ideas.

Curiosity is part of our evolutionary purpose, our ability to question and adapt is what’s kept us alive as a species. Now, as we stand on the threshold of an uncertain future, it’s time to muscle up our curiosity, and fast.

*Are you ready to get curious?*

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Hello!

I’m Dr. Kate Raynes-Goldie

As a multi award-winning creator, keynote speaker, researcher, innovation columnist and Certified Facilitator of LEGO® Serious Play®, I help organisations supercharge their most powerful resource - the humans who work for them.

Curiosity has sparked the biggest breakthroughs in history. So, when you foster it in the workplace, it connects people back to each other and empowers teams to unlock new approaches, create out-of-the-box solutions, and overcome longstanding roadblocks.

I work with organisations like Commonwealth Bank of Australia, RSM, Deakin University, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, Microsoft, Mozilla Foundation, the Australian Computer Society, the RAC (WA) and the Department of Finance (WA) to unleash their curiosity and empower their people. My work has been featured on MTV, at the Toronto International Film Festival and the National Theatre in London and the new WA Museum.

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As a globally recognised industry leader, I’ve been the recipient of numerous international awards.

These include the Toronto Design Exchange’s Digifest New Voice Award, the Australian Computer Society’s Digital Disruptor ICT Professional of the Year, and one of WA’s 40 under 40. I’ve spoken at conferences around the globe, including SXSW [Austin], NXNE [Toronto], REMIX Academy, Pecha Kucha, PAX AUS and TEDxPerth. She has also been a judge, coach or mentor for a variety of incubators, accelerators and hackathons, including the NASA Space Apps Challenge.

As a speaker, my energy is playful and infectious and my content is in-depth and grounded in research. It takes audiences on a curious journey to unlock their thinking, inspire their creativity and empower their next bold move.

Making positive change in the world is a passion of mine.

As a SheEO Activator, I invest in women-led ventures through a radically new investment model designed to support women-led business that are focussed on solving social issues.

As an MHFA Accredited First Aider through the internationally acclaimed Mental Health First Aid Course, I have the tools to help people stay well when dealing with change, transition and uncertainty.

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The SUPERCONNECT™ Method

SUPERCHARGING HUMAN CONNECTION THROUGH CURiosity AND PURPOSEFUL PLAY

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Supercharging human connection through the power of curiosity and purposeful play.

2020 changed the game in life and at work, and as we continue to zoom and pivot through rapidly changing environments, our ability to connect with ourselves and each other has never been more important.

With less time and more disruption, human connection needs to become SUPERCHARGED to cut through the noise and to meet the complex challenges of this next frontier.

My SUPERCONNECT™ Method combines LEGO® Serious Play® with a series of intentionally designed curious questions to create purposely playful, engaging environments that rapidly build rapport, trust and clarity between teams, friends or strangers. SUPERCONNECT is the secret sauce that powers my workshops.

Backed by research, LEGO® Serious Play® is a powerful tool used by global megabrands like IKEA, Virgin and Samsung to spark innovation, collaboration and strategy and when combined with the power of curiosity, the result is a supercharged environment where meaningful understanding and big ideas thrive. SUPERCONNECT gets people hands-on and minds-on to unlock their thinking while building deeper connections back to themselves and each other. With SUPERCONNNNECT, everyone moves forward with confidence, clarity and a smile on their face.

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Whether you want to ignite innovation in your company or spark deeper understanding within your personal life, SUPERCONNECT™ is the secret ingredient for superconnecting, supercreating and supercollaborating in a world that is constantly changing.

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Some of the **fine organisations** I’ve **worked with**...

**As seen on...**

- The Globe and Mail
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- Elle
- MTV
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- SXSW
- TEDx
- The Sydney Morning Herald

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KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS

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Igniting Curiosity

FOR FOSTERING INNOVATION, BOOSTING CREATIVITY AND SPARKING HUMAN CONNECTION

In this powerful keynote + hands-on workshop, participants embark on a curious journey of discovery and connection, with themselves, and their fellow participants.

The keynote focuses on the power of curiosity and play, which have been scientifically proven to supercharge engagement, collaboration and performance in the workplace. However, like all superpowers, curiosity and play can only be activated through action so the workshop is designed for participants to get minds-on and then hands-on through the magic of LEGO® Serious Play®.

Audiences walk away with a deep understanding of how curiosity and play can support business outcomes, particularly around boosting creativity and innovation and creating shared understanding and connection.

FEATURES

- 60-80 minutes, customised to best fit your event
- All materials provided for in person workshops for up to 200 people
- Can be customised for larger groups and online delivery
- Option to provide participants with their very own LEGO® Serious Play® kit which they can take home as a memorable gift from you.

This workshop was featured at the Asia-Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event (AIME) 2020 for event professionals. The workshop was fully sold out and heavily wait listed.

94% of participants rated it good or excellent and 93% said it increased their knowledge.

"Loved using LEGO to explain what’s happening in my brain."
"Fantastic… a great blend of research and play.
Highly recommended!"

"A different way of looking at things, wonderful!"

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Curious Quotient

MASTERS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
SOFT SKILL IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

We live in a curious world, and humans are fundamentally curious beings. Why? Because curiosity has an evolutionary purpose. People had to be curious about what was happening around them. Without curiosity, they wouldn’t survive in a changing world.

Today, that world is changing faster than ever before. Technological disruption calls us to learn more quickly than we ever have had to before. So how do we inspire, educate and activate curiosity as a driving force within organisations seeking to thrive today and into the future?

In this keynote, Dr. Kate takes the audience on an adventure to unlock the art of curiosity. What is the science behind the curious mind? What tools can we use to enhance curiosity, creativity and purposeful playfulness? At the heart of this presentation is the unlocking of a curious mindset and as a strategy for life and business.

“Kate is an exceptionally genuine person who is generous with her time and expertise. Kate spoke at our recent Connect Expo and was a joy to work with in the lead up and execution of the event. I am happy to say that I will keep Kate top of mind for further opportunities to collaborate and suggest others do the same.”

BEN TURNER, GENERAL MANAGER DISRUPTION, FST MEDIA AUSTRALIA

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Audiences will walk away from this presentation with tools, insights and experiences that will enable them to master The Curious Quotient and in doing so enhance the soft human skills that act as the foundation for innovation, creativity, collaboration and connection. After all, technology may be empowering the software, but human curiosity is what fundamentally creates and or changes the game.

OUTCOMES
- Skills For The Future of Work
- Future Trends and Emerging Tech
- Innovation
- Creativity & Collaboration

“Dr. Kate Raynes-Goldie lives in the intersection of creative curiosity and credible contribution. As a speaker and business influencer, Kate lives on the edge of the future, translating the vast, expansive and ever-evolving world of emerging technology. She has a sharp focus on amplifying curiosity as the number one skill for leaders and organisations seeking to navigate an unknown world with clarity and forward momentum. I highly recommend booking Dr. Kate as a speaker.”

BEN TURNER, GENERAL MANAGER DISRUPTION, FST MEDIA AUSTRALIA

“Kate is a great speaker who mixes informative and evidence-based research with an engaging and thought-provoking presentation. Her research and understanding of the future of the classroom, and the future of work, makes her a great speaker to hear. She directly influenced the direction of one of my articles.”

ANTON CRACE, EDITOR AND PROGRAM DESIGNER AT QS QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS SINGAPORE

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Curious Diversity

INNOVATION THROUGH STRATEGIC INCLUSION

If we want to ignite innovation within an organisation, we must also build diverse and inclusive cultures that act as the fuel for curious explorations. It is through a different set of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds… and a curious mind… that we can develop new ideas. A diverse and inclusive workforce is necessary to enhance collaboration, foster creativity, and guide business strategies.

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So where do we begin in getting curious about the power of diversity, and intentional about the application of diverse innovation processes? In this presentation, Dr Kate breaks down the role of diversity in the modern workplace, with a particular focus increasing the involvement of women. She offers mastery, insights and experience with regards to how organisations can work together to problem solve and to create shared narratives that bridge gender divides.

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Audiences will walk away from this presentation with a higher level of self-awareness and tools and strategies they can immediately implement to support diversity while enhancing innovation. They will develop tools to open up to diversity in culture, creativity and thinking. This, in turn, creates a more inclusive and connected culture, enhancing collaboration and igniting the kind of curious creativity that exists within the world’s leading innovation companies.

**OUTCOMES**
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Creativity and Innovation
- Teams and Culture
- Leadership

“We recently invited Kate to be our opening speaker on the second day of our annual flagship event, the Women in Focus Conference, Big Thinkers and Change Makers. To say she was outstanding is an understatement. Knowledgeable, professional, engaging, on point, and captivating. Her keynote was exactly what we were looking for, completely fitted our brief, and theme, the audience was enthralled. I would highly recommend Kate for pretty much anything.”

*Ruth Lyons, Community Engagement Specialist (Women in Focus), Commonwealth Bank Australia*

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SUPERCONNECT™
Speed Networking

SPARKING HUMAN CONNECTION

In the wake of social distancing and everything going virtual in 2020, everyone is craving real human connection. But with the world speeding up again, who has the time?

Introducing SUPERCONNECT™, the speed networking session that is short on minutes and big on impact.

Powered by my SUPERCONNECT™ method this event combines speed networking with customised curious questions and the magic of LEGO® bricks.

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Participants are matched in rotating pairs, speed networking style. Together they build and share the answer to questions that are scientifically proven to create connection between people.

This is the networking event we all need right now - SUPERCONNECTED, fun, and full of surprise.

FEATURES
- A powerful add on to any keynote to take your event to the next level
- 50-80 minutes, customised to best fit your event
- All materials provided for in person workshops for up to 200 people
- Can be customised for larger groups and online delivery
- Option to provide participants with their very own LEGO® Serious Play® kit which they can take home as a memorable gift from you.

“Delightful!”
LSP CONNECT CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT
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“I had lots of fun (I word I never thought I would use to describe networking) and met some truly lovely and interesting people!”

BRENDA MOORE, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
AUSTRALIA

“It was unusual because it created a really quick way of connecting. Working with the LEGO was a really efficient way of connecting deeply within that group scenario.”

MARNE MCKEE, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AUSTRALIA

“It really encouraged the networking side... this was a really awesome way for someone to engage, particularly when we have new people at our event. Everyone had a great time... It was really refreshing and everyone left with a smile on their face... I can’t get mine off because I had a really great time.”

MARIANNE ROM, LINKEDIN LOCAL PERTH AUSTRALIA

“I haaaaate networking but the LEGO made it heaps easier!”

KATHRYN DELAR, SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT AUSTRALIA

“Everybody enjoyed it, they learned something about themselves and made a new friend/connection.”

JO SAUNDERS, LINKEDIN LOCAL PERTH AUSTRALIA

“I laughed a lot, and loudly... I had such a fascinating conversation... I feel energised... for LEGO to bring something that deep is really gorgeous, but also doing it in such a fun and engaging way... I felt like there were no barriers... and I feel like [my speed networking partner] is someone I’ve known for a while, and you don’t get that very often!”

CINDY KENNEDY, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND TEDX SPEAKER COACH AUSTRALIA
Curious Intelligence

BUILD IT YOUR OWN WAY

In a world that is constantly changing, curiosity is fast becoming one of the most valuable forms of human intelligence.

Curiosity empowers us to respond proactively to change and fosters resilience around uncertainty and unpredictable outcomes.

Throughout history curiosity has helped humans adapt and survive but in recent times we traded the power of questions for the gathering of information.
Curious Intelligence

BUILD IT YOUR OWN WAY

Now, as we face unforeseen challenges and constant disruption, it's time to reignite our curiosity advantage.

This workshop uses the LEGO® Serious Play® methodology to supercharge curiosity and enhance innovation, creativity, collaboration.

Participants will be invited to use LEGO® to explore a specific theme or response to a critical challenge and activate their curiosity to build pathways to new solutions.

The LEGO® bricks work as a catalyst – and when used for building metaphors, they trigger a process that enables clarity of purpose, enhanced communication, conflict resolution, problem-solving and engaged connection.

Research shows that this kind of hands-on, minds-on learning produces a deeper, more meaningful understanding of the world and its possibilities. This workshop can be paired with any keynote, and as the participants build the outcomes, the workshop by its very nature is highly customised to meet a specific brief.

FEATURES

- Half or full day workshop, customised to your theme or key takeaways
- All materials provided for in person workshops for up to 100 people
- Can be customised for larger groups and online delivery
- Option to provide participants with their very own LEGO® Serious Play® kit which they can take home as a memorable gift from you.

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WORKSHOPS

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Curious & Connected Teams

SUPERCHARGE YOUR TEAM

To cultivate an innovative, collaborative and inclusive workplace either in-person or remotely, you have to begin by SUPERCONNECTING your team.

This session supercharges team building with a fresh, fun and evidence-based approach that combines customised curious questions with the power of LEGO® Serious Play®.

The combination of curiosity and play is the foundation of my SUPERCONNECT™ method that has been scientifically proven to foster trust and understanding.

By using LEGO to build answers rather than say them, participants feel safe to open up, share deeply and think differently about themselves and each other.

This session creates a judgement-free, safe environment where connection and innovation thrive.

Participants have reported feeling a greater sense of understanding and connection with colleagues, even ones they’ve known for a long time.

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Most importantly, everyone walks away with a huge grin and a renewed spark of curiosity that will keep igniting connection after the session has finished.

FEATURES

- Customised to your team size and goals
- All materials provided for in person workshops for up to 100 people
- Can be customised for larger groups and online delivery

“Kate introduced us to Lego Serious Play brilliantly, focusing us on ourselves with amazing energy and enthusiasm. We each took something personal away from the experience and quickly learnt something new about each of the participants. The group took away various impressions from the experience, describing Lego Serious Play as a mindfulness tool and Johari window. A great approach to running visioning workshops, quickly getting on the same page or gelling as a team.”

MICHAEL WHITTAKER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Solutions **Builder**

**BUILD A NEW WAY FORWARD, TOGETHER**

Imagine if your team could access new perspectives and solutions to the really sticky problems with ease? Imagine if problem-solving could be, well, more fun?

Through the magic of LEGO, this workshop enables your team to visually build and rebuild a problem together so it can be seen in a new way and unlock new solutions and opportunities.

By using LEGO as a shared language, everyone in the room can contribute their knowledge and experiences regardless of differences in communication style or hierarchy.

This process ensures psychological safety and empowers deep connection, collaboration and creative outcomes.

**FEATURES**

- Half or full day workshop, length and content customised to most effectively address your problem or question
- Ideal for smaller teams facing a sticky challenge or question needing input from everyone
- All materials provided for in person workshops for up to 50 people
- Can be customised for larger groups and online delivery

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“Kate is a remarkably capable, inspiring and thoughtful person… I was particularly impressed with her abilities as a coach. I was presumably not the easiest speaker to work with, carrying a mixture of nervousness and fixed ideas to the event, and can attest to Kate’s patience and consideration. There is no question that she is one of our best and brightest.”

SCOTT LUDLAM, AUTHOR, TEDX SPEAKER AND FORMER SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

“It was my pleasure to invite Kate to join me with three other VR/visualisation experts on a panel on ‘3D Graphics in the World Wide Web’ at this year’s International World Wide Web conference, held in Perth in April. Kate provided thoughtful insight and clear strategic thinking that provided enormous benefit to a room of researchers and practitioners. I would recommend Kate as someone qualified to talk to professionals around these emerging topics in a clear, articulate and engaging way.

MARK PESCE, FUTURIST, PODCASTER & INVENTOR OF VRML (VIRTUAL REALITY MARKUP LANGUAGE) AUSTRALIA

“We were very fortunate to secure Kate as a Keynote Speaker at the 2019 WA Education Summit that was held at Optus Stadium earlier this year. Her engaging and energetic talk discussed leveraging games as a culture to help prepare for the future of work and education, and what a response it had on our audience! We broke Twitter, yes, we broke Twitter! OK, we trended second nationally with our hashtag #WAES19 while Kate was talking: not bad at all! Twitter aside, the feedback on her talk was incredible. Her message about the Power of Play was thought provoking and powerful, and the delegates embraced it. Thanks again Kate for helping to make our event such a success!”

SARAH FEARNE, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, SOLUTIONS IT AUSTRALIA

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“Experiencing a LEGO Serious Play session with Kate was eye opening to say the least. With Kate’s guidance, we got really curious on the way to best frame the questions I had at that moment. Cue the playlist and set the timer – a recipe for us overthinkers to channel that energy into feeling the shapes, the colors, and the music. You are brought into the present moment to see the metaphors arise from the scenes you create.”

ADRIANA DOUGLAS, AIG RETAIL PROPERTY MULTINATIONAL LEADER ATLANTA UNITED STATES

“We also had an unprecedented level of positive feedback at this year’s event, and Kate played an important part of that.”

ALICE BURGIN, CEO AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY CONFERENCE (AIDC) AUSTRALIA

“I wanted to work out some things for myself around clarity. Kate asked some incredibly succinct questions, and then stood by and held space while I built [with Lego] what it felt clear to have focus and clarity... Every time I built I didn’t have a clue what I was building, but I suddenly feel like I have a real sense of what the feeling is going to be. And that’s given me a sense of clarity I never dreamed I could come from a thing. So, I’m blown away by how learning to play under the quiet insightful guidance from Kate has given me the way forward.”

SUE FULLER-GOOD, PHYSIOTHERAPIST, KEYNOTE SPEAKER & COACH SOUTH AFRICA

“I recently worked with Kate to deliver RAC’s tech demo day. She is extremely knowledgeable in all things game development and tech and was a pleasure to work with. If you are looking to introduce new concepts such as VR/AR/MR to your people, I would definitely recommend Kate.”

CETTINA RACCUIA, HEAD OF CO-LAB, RAC WA AUSTRALIA

“I’m always holding space for my CEOs and business owners and senior executives. [I was] feeling strangely disconnected from myself, and the usual things that I would do to reconnect, just weren’t making a difference... We created some beautiful questions to go through and she had me building things and playing... I woke up the next morning I was reconnected. And that for me was just priceless...I’m now feeling centred grounded and connected. I can’t wait for what I’m going to provide for my clients when I’m back in Cape Town.”

MANDY RUSSELL, PERFORMANCE COACH & EXECUTIVE FRIEND SOUTH AFRICA

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