Taking bookings for 2027

ELIZABETH ZION



SPEAKER AND EDUCATOR

Helping young people and the rooms they lead find their voice, and use it for good.

1.8M+
views of her TED talk on family reunification

2026
speaker at the Vatican Youth Symposium

MSc
Sustainable Development, UCD and UN SDSN

ABOUT ELIZABETH

Elizabeth Zion is a Dublin-based speaker, writer and spoken word poet. She speaks from lived experience, including a season of homelessness as a teenager, about finding your voice, belonging, refugee rights, authenticity and hope. She is also the creator of Gratitude-Based Sustainability, a framework published on the UN SDG Academy platform.

Her talks are honest, warm and practical. Audiences leave having felt something, and knowing what to do next.

HAS SPOKEN FOR

UNICEF • The Legal Aid Board • Tearfund Ireland • Vatican Youth Symposium • UCD • Schools across Ireland

> *Elizabeth created a positive and inclusive atmosphere, and the students clearly benefited from the experience.*
>
> SARAH BYRNE · TEACHER, LORETO COLLEGE SWORDS

SIGNATURE KEYNOTE

Finding Your Voice

You belong in the room.

From studying for her Junior Cert in emergency accommodation to speaking at the Vatican, Elizabeth shows audiences that their story is not something to hide, but a voice to use. Honest, warm and practical, it is tailored to every audience, from a school hall to a conference stage.

AUDIENCES LEAVE KNOWING

1. Your beginning will not dictate your end.
2. Belonging is something you can claim for yourself and create for others.
3. Practical ways to speak up, even when you're nervous.

ONE MESSAGE, FOUR FORMATS

25 TO 60 MINUTES

Keynote

For conferences, youth leadership events, charities and organisations.

40 TO 60 MINUTES

School talk

Assemblies and year-group talks, with time for students' questions.

60 MINUTES TO HALF A DAY

Workshop

Interactive sessions, including Gratitude-Based Sustainability for schools, churches and teams.

ANY LENGTH

Panels and moderation

As a panellist or a moderator who draws out every voice on stage.

TOPICS

Finding your voice · Belonging · Homelessness and resilience · Refugee rights and family reunification · Authenticity and life off social media · Gratitude and sustainability · Faith in action

WORKING TOGETHER

A short call beforehand to shape the talk around your audience.

A microphone and screen. Elizabeth can also speak without slides.

In person across Ireland, the UK and further afield, or online.

Booking three to six months ahead is best.

Invite Elizabeth to speak

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