

# Ryan S. Ponsford, MBA

YOUR SPEAKER & GUEST



## Engage, Enrich, Inspire

With over 25 years in the business, non-profit, and financial industries, Ryan Ponsford has learned a few things about wealth creation, giving, and general life and business principles.

Ryan has been recognized as a thought leader, disrupter, and innovator in multi-generational wealth strategies as well as using philanthropy as a tool to prepare and inspire generations of leaders.

Intertwining stories of his upbringing with his Grandmother's elephant, Akili, Ryan has been a guest for hundreds of interviews, has given speeches, taught courses, chaired events, and facilitated board and family retreats throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada.

### Sample Speaking or Interview Topics

- ✓ Giving to reunite a divided world.
- ✓ Transferring wealth without ruining your kids.
- ✓ Trust based business development.
- ✓ Home equity: The most misunderstood and underutilized tool in retirement planning.
- ✓ Plenty of others; just ask!

He is the Founder and Strategic Advisor to several companies including [Akili Capital](#), [Gateway for Good](#), the [Equity Wealth Academy](#), and [Main Street Philanthropy](#), a 501(c)3 public charity that teaches life, financial, and business skills through giving to youth across the country.

In addition to multiple industry awards and certifications, Ryan plays guitar in a band, sings in a quartet, coaches several of his kids' sports teams, serves on multiple boards, loves teaching on white boards, and having grown up in Sonoma County, has an affinity for decent wines.

*"Great energy; very engaging!"*  
*"Amazing experience with a powerful message"*  
*"Thought provoking!"*  
*"Ryan made an intimidating subject simple and doable"*

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