

Dr. Caneel Joyce, Ph.D.

Dr. Caneel Joyce, the founder of the executive development firm [Kickass Enterprises, Inc.](#), coaches unique and visionary leaders and creators generating far-reaching impacts on climate change and the most pressing challenges facing humanity. She is a sought-after CEO and Executive Coach, host of the [Allowed: Conscious Leadership and Personal Growth](#) podcast, and an engaging keynote speaker.

As a former executive, business school professor, and social scientist she helps executives, teams, and individuals break out of invisible traps and make whole-life changes easily and naturally. She has a B.A. from UCLA, a M.S., and a Ph.D. in Organizational Design from the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley. She has been on the faculty at the London School of Economics and the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design at Stanford University teaching Organizational Change, Leadership, Negotiations, Design Thinking, and Designing Creative Organizations. Her research has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and she is a sought-after podcast guest and speaker.

With over 20 years of experience leading and advising innovative companies in roles spanning growth, product, operations, and strategy, Caneel draws on expertise in social psychology and human behavior to consult with some of the world's most transformative entrepreneurs, including leaders at Relativity Space, Snap, Slack, Amazon, Scopely, and numerous early stage startups spanning space exploration, green energy, AR/VR, healthcare, fintech, and new media.

Caneel's coaching style is powerful, no-nonsense, deeply supportive, and challenging. As a former operator and founder herself, Caneel loves coaching CEOs, founders, and executive teams, often at high-growth startups from seed stage to stage D. She has helped hundreds of leaders step into their full power, create healthy and authentic relationships with their teams, bring their vision to the world through technology and humanity, and build kickass companies with soul.

Her clients love Caneel's way of listening deeply, seeing what really matters, offering simple and actionable insights, and creating space for them to get clear about what wants to be created and their role in allowing it through. She supports leaders in becoming both more strategic and more authentically powerful, embracing their full ability to influence the culture and presence of those around them.

Caneel's mission in life and work is to positively impact the world, challenging each of us to draw upon our unique gifts to take on the world's most pressing issues. Her three impact priorities are addressing climate change, empowering women, and democratizing access to creative and entrepreneurial opportunities. With fierce intellect, uncanny intuition, a fiery passion for the fully-alive human experience, and irresistible vulnerability, Caneel drives change by coaching, gathering, uniting, and inspiring leaders of all kinds - and igniting their desire to become proactive allies to all of humanity and the planet.

Caneel has discovered it's not just business leaders who benefit from connecting with their authentic selves, finding their Zones of Genius, and living in flow. Finding that peace within ourselves is the first step to creating a more peaceful human experience for everyone. Her podcast experience is designed to bring her formally elite, exclusive coaching to a much broader audience so that everyone can be a more conscious, inspired, and whole leader of their own life - and together, bring meaningful change to the world.