ELEANOR ALLEN

Water For People CEO Eleanor Allen is a compassionate truth-teller and advocate of empowered equality for all people. She is a global water expert dedicated to developing sustainable water and sanitation services for billions of people globally so they can live healthier lives and thrive. As a professional engineer, Eleanor has lived and worked all over the world. As a business executive, she has led large global consulting operations. Eleanor is passionate about diversity, equity, and inclusion – from the Board room to the community water committee.

Would you be interested in having Eleanor come speak at your event? Here are some example speaking topics:

COMPASSIONATE TRUTH-TELLER

Eleanor isn't afraid to talk about the reality of the water and sanitation crisis. She can share stories of social impact, overcoming cultural taboos, and changing the systems in which we work to improve the quality of life.

• Deaths by water contamination with lived experience
• Poop issues with humor and sanitation realities with optimism and hope
• Open defecation and menstrual hygiene challenges with cultural sensitivity

ADVOCATE FOR EMPOWERED EQUALITY

Eleanor is passionate about equality in engineering and STEM education, and she is a champion of diversity and inclusion.

• Develops access to basic services we take for granted that billions lack
• Encourages communities by creating economic opportunity, access to education, and eliminating preventable diseases
• Promotes women /girls reclaiming time lost to water /sanitation challenges
• Embodies success as a highly trained engineer in a field dominated by men
• Helps create sustainable local businesses through training and capacity building

DEDICATED DIPLOMAT

With a lifelong history of living and working around the world, Eleanor brings a global leader’s perspective and cultural sensitivity that builds bridges – important in a time of such global division.

• Immigrant parent
• Speaks multiple languages
• Childhood travel and extensive living abroad, including Peace Corps volunteer
• CEO of Water For People, a global nonprofit working in Latin America, Africa and India

For more about Eleanor, and to see videos of her speaking, see the Water For People webpage About Eleanor.

To request Eleanor as a speaker, please email info@waterforpeople.org.

Eleanor has been recognized by the following institutions for her professional contributions: