

Bio

Seconde Nimenya is an author of three books, including her international award-winning memoir, [*Evolving Through Adversity*](#), a story of her life journey in which she shares the life lessons she has learned along the way to inspire others on their journeys.

Today, Seconde travels the world sharing diversity leadership insights to support organizational leaders on how to develop inclusive teams, build tolerance and bridge the gaps between diverse communities. Her TEDx Talk on race and other identity constructs, titled, "[**We Are Not All That Different**](#)" in which Seconde makes the case that at our very core, human beings are far more alike than different continues to inspire people worldwide. Seconde is particularly passionate about raising key global issues such as education in a world of differences, and empowers leaders with insights and best practices on how to build inclusive leadership at work, in school and life.

Seconde is a native of Burundi, in East-Central Africa. In 1992, she immigrated to Canada where she went back to school and obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in Finance. After 12 years in Canada, she moved to the United States where she pursued and obtained her MBA. She blends her varied educational and cultural backgrounds to create dynamic presentations, using a unique approach that is both inspiring and empowering.

In 2017, Seconde received the **Seeds of Hope Award** from RESULTS for her work in bridging the gaps between diverse and multicultural communities.

She lives in Seattle, Washington State with her family. For more information about Seconde Nimenya's work, visit: SecondeNimenya.com