



GABBY MENDONCA

Digital Accessibility Advocate • Motivational Speaker • ADA Compliance Educator

Gabby is a dynamic speaker, digital accessibility expert, and storyteller with a passion for helping schools create inclusive environments for all students. A graduate of St. Francis College in New York City with a degree in Communications and Digital Media, Gabby began her career at the American Foundation for the Blind. In this role, she worked as a Digital Accessibility Specialist, testing corporate websites to ensure they met accessibility standards—experience that deepened her commitment to equity and inclusion.

Gabby's goal is to partner with school districts to raise awareness about the importance of ADA compliance and Section 504, guiding schools on how to build more accessible, supportive learning environments. Her speaking engagements blend lived experience, practical knowledge, and powerful storytelling that inspire action and change.

Gabby is also a writer for Bold Blind Beauty magazine and the host of a podcast that explores mental health through a series called Visionary Voices, which highlights individuals making a positive impact across diverse communities.

Speaking Topics:

- Vision Beyond Sight: If I Can Overcome My Challenges, So Can You
- Thriving Without Sight: A Message of Courage & Possibility
- Building ADA-Compliant School Environments
- Understanding Section 504: What Every Educator Should Know
- Accessibility in Action: Practical Steps for Schools
- Mental Health, Visibility & Empowerment
- Visionary Voices: Uplifting Inclusive Leadership in Education

Ideal Audiences:

- School District Leadership & Superintendents
- DEI & Accessibility Coordinators
- Special Education Departments
- Educator Conferences & Workshops
- Student Advocacy Events

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