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ALWAYS BE LEARNING



EMPOWERING TEAMS AND STUDENTS TO ADAPT, INNOVATE, AND SUCCEED IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD.

SPEAKER BIO

Sly Gittens is a globally recognized keynote speaker, technologist, author, and founder who transforms how teams and students think about growth, AI, and the future of work. With 14+ years at Microsoft, Ingram Micro, and RSA, Sly brings enterprise credibility and human storytelling to every stage.

He is the founder of **Tech Simplified** — a cloud, AI, and security training platform with 103K+ YouTube subscribers. He holds 100+ IT certifications, has authored two books, and hosts the globally top-10 ranked *Women in Technology* podcast. His flagship keynote — "**Always Be Learning: The Mindset That Powers Success**" — has moved audiences at Pax8 Beyond Amsterdam, SUNY Brockport, the University at Buffalo, and more.

Sly doesn't just inspire. He leaves every room with a framework they'll use on Monday.

FEATURED KEYNOTE

"Always Be Learning: The Mindset That Powers Success"

- Audiences leave with a practical framework — not just inspiration
- Teams understand how to use AI as a growth tool, not fear it
- Individuals walk away knowing their exact next step

SPEAKER TOPICS

Always Be Learning: The Mindset That Powers Success

The flagship keynote. Growth, AI, and the habits that create unshakeable careers.

Embracing Change: Building Adaptability & Resilience

How to thrive — not just survive — when the ground keeps shifting.

Using AI to Empower Business Growth

Practical AI frameworks for teams who need results, not theory.

From Credentials to Career: Building Your Microsoft Path

For technical audiences: the certification roadmap that changes careers.

AT A GLANCE

100+

IT Certifications

14+

Years at Microsoft

Top 10

Global Podcast

103K+

YouTube Subscribers

2

Books Published

Pax8 · SUNY · UB

Recent Stages

TESTIMONIALS

"Sly delivered a powerful session for our Women's ERG. His ability to inspire, engage, and provide actionable insights left our team motivated and ready to take on new challenges."

— Ingram-Micro Employee

"Sly's message of continuous learning transformed how our students approach challenges. He's relatable, motivating, and a must-have speaker for any campus event."

— University at Buffalo Faculty Member

FORMAT OPTIONS

- **45–60 min Keynote**
Conferences, corporate events, commencement
- **90 min Workshop**
Teams who want tools, not just inspiration
- **University Address**
Students entering an AI-first job market
- **Virtual & Hybrid**
Same energy, any location

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Pax8 Beyond Amsterdam

SUNY Brockport

University at Buffalo

Microsoft

Ingram Micro

WIT Network

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