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INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING
SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND SOCIAL
INCLUSION ADVOCATE



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Randa is passionate about changing the standards of social inclusion for our young people on the spectrum. Her work in this area has been recognised internationally, winning:

2017 Gold in the International Women in Business Stevie Awards for 'Women Helping Women' and Silver for 'Best New Product or Service'

2019 'Woman of Excellence' Award from The Women's Economic Forum

2020 Gold Ausmumpreneur Award 'Making a Difference'

2020 Bronze Ausmumpreneur Award 'Women will Change the World'

2020 Finalist in 'Outstanding Organisation' category, Hesta Excellence Awards

2020 Global Empathy Award from Virtual Schools Australia

2021 Finalist in the 'Altitude Awards', Changemaker category

Randa's corporate experience with big brand companies, her background in marketing and lecturing, coupled with her lived experience of autism allows for a unique perspective in fostering inclusion and empowerment.

The experience of raising her son in a world that wasn't ready to embrace his differences sparked in her a passion to change the standards of inclusion in our society. Randa takes her message of inclusion and of making a difference, all over the world.





MATES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

MATES events and programs include:

Model MATES - a fashion industry event

School MATES - a peer-led, social inclusion & leadership initiative for high school students

Best MATES - an interactive puppet show for primary school students, written by Randa's autistic son. The animated version is currently in production with a goal of spreading a message of kindness and inclusion to a global audience of children

Autism MATES Speaking Conference - our signature speaking event showcasing young people on the spectrum; training and empowering them to advocate for themselves using their own voices

Autism MATES global support group - a closed Facebook support group for over 5,000 parents and professionals

Corporate MATES - a movement of engaged and socially responsible businesses and entrepreneurs using their influence and incorporating social responsibility into their marketing plan and branding to create a more caring and connected world

IT'S ALL ABOUT MATES

Randa believes that we each have the power to create real and sustainable change by breaking down the goal into manageable pieces:

"If you can't change the whole world, then change the world for one person"

Her mission is to build a movement of individuals, entrepreneurs and educational institutions that are committed to creating a more equitable and sustainable world.

Randa's programs which fall under the MATES banner, are based on the premise that we all crave a sense of belonging and need to be connected socially.

MATES is an acronym for Mates Assisting To Engage Socially.

Randa is currently working on establishing startup opportunities that will employ our young people on the autism spectrum. Freckly Faces and Timmy the Turtle are leading this charge.

