

The Hope Gap

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The world is improving. So why does it feel like it's falling apart?

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Not motivation. Proof.

Every keynote begins with a live audience experiment: the room discovers its own negativity bias before Graeme says a word.



• Booking Q1–Q2 2027 · limited dates

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WHAT IS THE HOPE GAP?

Your brain didn't get the memo:

a world **getting better**, a mind convinced it isn't. That collision is [the Hope Gap](#).

ABOUT

Dr. Graeme Mitchell is a **TEDx Editor's Pick** speaker, **Co-Founder of the Institute for Global Solutions**, and **Chancellor's Award recipient**. His **Problem → Progress → Possibility** framework turns global data and behavioural science into a radically clearer picture of what's actually happening in the world.

THE HOPE GAP KEYNOTE SERIES

FLAGSHIP

Bridging the Hope Gap

A live demonstration of the room's own negativity bias, followed by the Problem → Progress → Possibility framework — a clear roadmap to replace fear with evidence-based hope, not a mood boost that fades by Monday.

- ✓ Walk through the Problem → Progress → Possibility framework, live
- ✓ See how negativity bias shapes decisions
- ✓ Filter information without becoming cynical
- ✓ Turn clearer thinking into greater agency and action

50–2,000 attendees · 45–60 min · keynote or breakout format

Best for: cross-sector conferences & corporate audiences

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satisfaction
40+ surveys

ALSO AVAILABLE

01 The Information Advantage: the same framework, paced for the next generation of decision-makers.

- ✓ Same negativity-bias experiment, scaled for a large room
- ✓ A simple filter for their own feeds — proof over panic

50–1,500 attendees · 45–60 min · keynote format

Best for: early-career conferences · young-professional associations & onboarding programs

02 The Agency Effect: turns evidence-based hope into clearer decisions and stronger leadership action.

- ✓ Same framework, applied to leadership decisions — not just mindset
- ✓ A leadership-ready filter for signal vs. noise

20–150 attendees · 45–75 min · retreat or workshop format

Best for: leadership retreats · executive teams · government & associations

Full topic sheets, bio & headshot: bridgingthehopegap.com →

WHAT CLIENTS SAY

"Graeme is the only presenter ever to receive standing ovations at every session he delivered."

Robynne Edgar, CEO, ISPARC (Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council)

"Graeme is an incredible speaker. Attendees said it transformed their mindset and renewed hope."

Lindsay Willms, BCTEN Conference Organizer, Simon Fraser University

"People left feeling encouraged, grounded, and hopeful."

Dr. Chris Kennedy, CEO, West Vancouver Schools

All three clients above have rebooked Graeme.

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