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Speaking Topics Include

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- **How to Learn and Thrive on a Global Scale**
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Born in Iran, raised across the U.S., and having lived in South America and Africa, Homa Sabet Tavangar's work over three decades has bridged topics from leadership through crisis to global citizenship and creating belonging; global and local economic development to story-telling; fostering empathy, collaboration, diversity, inclusion, leadership, futures thinking, and creative problem-solving. She connects timely topics of the moment with the timeless desire to work with purpose and make a difference – whatever one's circumstances.

Homa spent 20 years working in global competitiveness, organizational, business and international development with the World Bank, USAID, regional port authorities and economic development agencies as well as consulting to hundreds of businesses seeking to succeed internationally, before turning her attention to global education, diversity, equity, inclusion, and becoming a best-selling author.

A former Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, she advises Disney Channel and Empatico.org on cultural bias, and NBC-Universal on script development and cultural elements in the ambitious, young children's animated series "Nina's World," based in part on Growing Up Global, and starring Rita Moreno and Mandy Patinkin. As Adviser to Barefoot Books, International Schools Services, Quiet Revolution, Lincoln Financial Foundation, the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting and KidsHealth.org, Homa has helped leaders reimagine how diverse people can work together and thrive.

Her work has been hailed by international education and business leaders and media ranging from Dr. Jane Goodall to the BBC, NPR, NBC, ABC, Washington Post.com, Chicago Tribune and Sun-Times, Boston Globe, PBS, Scholastic, Parents Magazine, Rodale, and many more.

Homa speaks three-and-a-half languages and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UCLA and Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. An active volunteer, she has served on various non-profit Boards, including International House of Philadelphia, Temple University's Center for International Business, Education and Research, the M. Night Shyamalan Foundation, and currently, International School Services, the world's nonprofit leader in international education, and the Tahirih Justice Center, a national leader protecting women and girls fleeing violence.



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