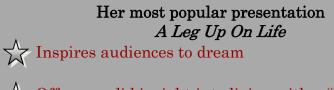
## Achieve Your Goals and Dreams By Embracing Your Imperfections!

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Roni Sasaki is an inspiring international speaker, dynamic presenter, and winner of a Gold medal in the 1992 Paralympics. She was born with only one leg and overcame her limitations to become a worldclass competitive skier. Her keynote presentations are recognized for high quality content as well as high energy and engaging delivery. She relates her success as an adaptive ski racer to her 23-year success as a business owner. Audiences walk away feeling uplifted and ready to reach for their dreams.



- $\swarrow$  Offers candid insight into living with a "disability"
- $\swarrow$  Encourages others to overcome adversity
- $\bigwedge$  Provides valuable keys to success

 $\bigwedge^{\Lambda}$  Confirms that being "normal" is overrated



"Thank you for being the type of person you are and for having the love, the drive, and the fortitude to share your success story with us. You are inspirational!"

> Mary Shaw Sheridan Rotary Club

"Roni is a gifted speaker with an incredible story to tell. She is both eloquent and uplifting. She will inspire you. I highly recommend her as a communicator in many diverse forums."

Jon Daniel, Pastor Crown & Anchor Church

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Her Story

Roni Sasaki was born with only one leg. At her birth, the doctor who declared she was born with a birth defect also said she would probably never walk. She learned to walk on an artificial leg just before her second birthday. Walking was never one of her problems. Her greatest struggle as a youngster was learning to love and accept herself for being "different."

Roni harbored a secret desire to become an Olympic athlete, even though she realized it was a ridiculous dream for a disabled child. She attempted various sports and spent a lot of energy trying to prove that she could do anything anybody else could do. In spite of her efforts, she rarely measured up to the other kids.

During her senior year in high school, Roni received a phone call that altered her future and ultimately lead to the fulfillment of her secret dream. The woman's voice on the other line said, "Would you like to learn how to ski?"

Sasaki went on to become a world-class disabled ski racer, skiing on only one ski. She placed and won numerous regional, national and international races during her ten-year racing career. Finally in 1992, at the Paralympics in Albertville, France, she won a gold medal and two bronze medals. Her secret dream was no longer a secret.

Roni has been speaking since she was sixteen and inspires audiences of all ages to love themselves just the way they are. She encourages others to embrace the unique characteristics that may ultimately become each person's greatness. She is a dynamic and entertaining presenter. Audiences walk away feeling uplifted, inspired, and ready to change how they view those areas of their lives that they previously labeled as "road blocks."

## **Previous Audiences**

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