

Blaise Itabelo

Speaker | MC | Facilitator

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Blaise Itabelo is a senior community engagement and partnerships leader, speaker, MC and facilitator. His work brings together national engagement, international development and approximately 15 years of professional practice. His journey from the Democratic Republic of Congo through Tanzania/Nyarugusu to Australia informs his perspective on dignity, participation, belonging and leadership.

TOPICS AND AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Building trust with communities. For public-sector and community-service audiences: recognise participation barriers, clarify influence and plan meaningful follow-through.

Belonging, welcome and opportunity. For civic, community and professional audiences: connect lived experience with practical opportunities for people to contribute.

Leadership across cultures and perspectives. For leaders and teams: listen to different experiences, test assumptions and exercise judgement in complex settings.

Engagement that leads to action. For programme and engagement teams: connect consultation with decisions, responsibilities and a clear response to participants.

WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER

Talks, keynote contributions and panels; professional MC and event hosting; facilitated workshops, roundtables and stakeholder conversations. The contribution is shaped around the audience and event purpose.

PUBLICLY DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY

CRSA national online briefing on CRISP as a permanent programme, 5 August 2026: listed among the featured contributors. CRSA Welcoming Week events in Perth, 15-17 September 2026: listed in the published programme. See the linked organiser records on itabelo.com/speaking-mc.

EVENT BRIEFING

Please share the event purpose, audience, date, location or online format, the role required and relevant access considerations. Scope and arrangements are agreed for each engagement.