JACQUELINE VON EDELBERG IS AN ARTIST, A WRITER, A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR, A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, A MOM, A NASTY WOMAN, AND AN UNAPOLOGETIC ACTIVIST.
Jacqueline's interactive public art installation, Schools Say Enough, is a student-made fence featuring 13K strips of orange fabric, representing all the children who have lost their lives to gun violence in America since Sandy Hook.

The work has been featured at Road to Change, the Dan Ryan shutdown, the TOMS End Gun Violence Together campaign, and the March For Our Lives rally at the US Capitol.
Fight like a girl!
Mylar For Disco, Not Deportation encourages community members to write hopeful messages to immigrant children separated from their families at the border. The music-charged immersive glitter experience is both sobering and life affirming.
Jacqueline is perhaps best known as the driving force behind the revitalization of Nettelhorst, an underutilized and underperforming public elementary school in Chicago. When she and her girlfriend ventured inside, the new and entrepreneurial principal asked what it would take for them to enroll their children.

Stunned by her candor, they returned the next day armed with an extensive wish list. The principal read their list and said, "Well, let's get started, girls! It's going to be a busy year . . ."
KEYNOTES

HOW TO WALK TO SCHOOL

The fate of education is not beyond our control. In this provocative, inspiring keynote, Jacqueline shares how she led eight scrappy women to revitalize Nettelhorst, a struggling public elementary school, into one of Chicago's best, virtually overnight. Her honest blueprint for reform shows how hope, ingenuity, resilience, and community muscle can move mountains. You'll leave feeling excited to roll up your shirtsleeves, grab some friends and a paintbrush, and make your own neighborhood school a place to cherish.

LOVE IS STRONGER THAN HATE

We live in dangerous times. Jacqueline takes you through the twists and turns of how her two interactive public art projects, Schools Say Enough and Mylar For Disco, Not Deportation, cataclysmically converged in El Paso. Join the front lines of the LGBTQ debate, the gun violence campaign with TOMS and March For Our Lives, and the fight for immigration rights with Families Belong Together. By the time you're standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Emma Gonzalez and David Hogg on the Senate lawn, you'll stand up, cheer, and be inspired to TAKE ACTION.