Claire Laughlin – *Curriculum Vitae* Training, Development and Organizational Transformation Services MUNICIPAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC

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OBJECTIVE

I am committed to your success! My objective is to help individuals, teams and organizations become positive, productive and results-driven through the delivery of top-quality communication-centered leadership development training programs, coaching and consulting services.



STRENGTHS

- Claire Laughlin has a strong background in **teaching methods and training design and delivery**. Claire has been designing and delivering courses in a wide range of communication-based topics since 1993. Claire and her associates routinely receive average evaluation scores of 4.8 or higher (on a scale of 1-5) from program participants.
- Claire also has extensive experience in **facilitation**, **collaboration**, **and event design**. Claire's team routinely designs and facilitates long term and large-scale events and executive and board retreats using dynamic and engaging facilitation methods.
- She has 15 years of **project management and change leadership experience**. As a consultant, Claire manages all aspects of complex training and consulting projects and grant-funded projects and helps organizations align around strategic goals. Many of our projects span 12 -18 months and involve hundreds of employees working in new ways.
- Claire's passion for break-through experiences, combined with her range of abilities in teaching, training, and supporting change, make her a sought-after **coach** for individuals and teams.
- She has a notable ability to **manage client relationships** and **support partnerships**. Most of our clients have been working with us for 5+ years. We attribute this to our dedication to understanding and meeting client needs.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant / Trainer: 1994 – Present

Work with private and public sector clients to improve business performance through communication and leadership training and consulting

- Build business relationships and collaborative partnerships
- Assess performance challenges and design educational solutions
- Develop and deliver specialized leadership and communication-based training programs
- Manage training and organizational consulting projects and a team of instructors.

Adjunct Faculty: 1994 – 2007

Designed and delivered academic courses at numerous colleges and universities.



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Sacramento Area

Bay Area

Los Angeles Area

- Venues included: University of San Francisco, Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, DeAnza College, Ohlone College, Sequoia Institute.
- Courses included: Group Dynamics and Facilitation; Interpersonal Communication; Leadership; Management and Supervisory Skills; Team Building; Train-the-Trainer; Presentation Skills and more!

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Arts Degree - Communication Studies, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA Bachelor of Science Degree - Business Administration / Marketing with Minor – Psychology, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Certifications:

Leadership Challenge and LPI facilitator; Technology of Participation facilitator; Mediator, Appreciative Inquiry facilitator

Former Expert Panelist: For ManagingAmericans.com

TRAINING TOPICS

Courses to Improve Leadership Leadership Academy, Advanced Leadership Academy, Managing Change Using Appreciative Inquiry, Facilitative Leadership, Building a Positive Workplace

Courses to Improve Working Together

Building Emotional Intelligence, Mindfulness at Work, Positive and Powerful Thinking, Assertiveness, Conflict Resolution, Dealing with Difficult People, Listening

Courses to Improve Management and Supervision

Coaching for Excellence, Delegating, Giving and Receiving Feedback, Goal Setting, Supervisory Academy, Decision-Making

Courses to Improve Teamwork

Building a Supportive Workplace, Building a Vision, Team Building, Communication Skills for Teamwork, Leading Teams

Courses to Improve Meetings and Presentations

Meeting Management, BeAnAmazingTrainer[™], Facilitator Training, Powerful Presentation Skills for Professionals

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

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