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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 various communication-based topics since 1993.
 Claire and her associates receive evaluation scores of 4.8+ (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 breakthrough 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.



Claire Laughlin - Curriculum Vitae

- Venues included: University of San Francisco, Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, DeAnza College, Ohlone College, and 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

KIDPOWER Intl. **Progeny Seed Company** Cabrillo College Faculty Santa Barbara County Dept. California WIC Assn. HIP Santa Cruz County Cities of Cupertino, Milpitas Leadership Santa Cruz of Public Health Lexicon Leadership Palo Alto Medical Foundation and Santa Cruz City of Walnut Creek **Nordic Naturals** Seagate Technology Ohlone College Faculty St. Mary's College Dominican Hospital Diabetes Health Center Pajaro Valley Community **Sutter Maternity Driscoll's Strawberries Health Trust** Volunteers of America First Five Santa Cruz Pajaro Chamber