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I have a core belief that we all have the ability to be skilled and highly effective communicators - sometimes we just get in our own way. Understanding self, the impact that we have on others and the communication tools that lead to real business success, form the basis of the work that I do. As an alumni of the NeuroLeadership Institute (BBCS Certification), I help people to understand the brain science of behaviour and encourage them to make more conscious choices in their relationship building. Delivering with warmth, humour and care, I enable people to unlock their potential at pace and, through experiential learning techniques, put their skills into action.

Professional Experience:

- Since 2001 working with my own clients and as an associate for a range of learning and development consultancies as a facilitator, conversation coach, actor and programme designer.
- Devising scenes to demonstrate/support psychometric modelling tools (Insights, SDI, Lumina Spark, MBTI, DISC).
- Development centres, assessment centres and conference work.
- Filming and narration records for in-house learning and development teams.

Client & Topic Range include:

- Financial Services - Mental Health Awareness Webinars for Morgan Stanley and a continuation of my 8 year relationship supporting their Management Essentials programme.
- Elite Sport – Challenging Conversation Workshops for UK Sport working with Olympic athletes and coaches (netball, hockey, judo, diving, skeleton, triathlon).
- Legal Sector – Inclusive Leadership Workshops for Clyde and Co focusing on D&I and unconscious bias. Conversational Intelligence workshops for a range of top US Firms.
- Public Sector – High Impact Communication Workshops for Civil Service Learning -senior government civil servants (DfE, Treasury, MOD, DWP, HMRC).
- Charity sector - Neurodiversity in the Workplace sessions – creating fair and equitable environments for Blue Cross.

Business Schools:

- Partnering on programmes for the Møller Institute, Cambridge Executive Education with SW Learning.
- Co-facilitating sessions for Saïd, Oxford Business School, with Ashley Callaghan Training.
- Providing MBA students at Warwick Business School with the opportunity to hone in-conversation leadership skills.

Experience in other industries:

- Production Manager for Independent TV production company Pioneer Productions, producing content for Channel 4, National Geographic, Discovery and HGTV.
- Professional Actor (MA in Acting - Guildford School of Acting). Theatre and television actor with a specialism in writing and performing character comedy.

Passion:

I am the proud mum of a child with ASD/ Aspergers and advocate for neuro-diverse inclusion in the workplace. I can present on my experiences as the parent of a neuro-diverse child and create programmes with a neuro-diverse audience in mind.