



Mara Schlimm Ormond, PCC

Ms. Ormond's deep curiosity about and admiration for people, combined with her supportive presence, provide a comfortable, spacious, fortifying setting in which her clients access their deepest wisdom and creativity. She works with professionals on executive presence, time management, leadership confidence, introverts in the workplace, career management, mindfulness, and stress management. Ms. Ormond's clients develop tangible insights and habits that lead to positive change in their lives. The solutions they create are not ones she would be able to suggest or predict; they come, through the coaching work, from each client's unique experience, personality, and goals.

Education

Ms. Ormond earned her leadership coaching credential at Georgetown University's Institute for Transformational Leadership. She also holds an M.B.A from the Yale School of Management and a B.A. in economics from Boston College.

Experience

Ms. Ormond has worked as a leadership coach for 13 years. She brings over 20 years of leadership and management experience to her clients. Many of the situations her clients face are ones she has personally experienced: she has supervised teams, directed projects, headed departments, managed work relationships, written proposals, and developed and managed budgets. Ms. Ormond's experience includes directing programs funded by myriad U.S government agencies, serving on executive leadership teams within organizations, and serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Senegal. In addition to coaching clients, she also develops and conducts professional training programs on a variety of leadership topics.

Certifications

Ms. Ormond is a member of the International Coach Federation (ICF), through which she holds the Professional Certified Coach (PCC) credential. She also is a Certified Professional Career Coach through the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. She is a certified practitioner of the Leadership Circle Profile 360 assessment and a certified, registered yoga instructor.

Accomplishments

Ms. Ormond received the Academy for Educational Development's Management Leadership Award. She has led and participated in panel discussions at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow on the topic of cross-cultural education. While serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer, she co-produced a multimedia presentation about Senegalese women and co-founded and wrote for a literary publication designed to increase Americans' knowledge about Senegal.

As a person who is actively living with a speech disorder, Ms. Ormond has firsthand experience transforming self-perceived limits into a vibrant and confident approach to life and work. An avid swimmer, she has twice completed the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim, a 4.4-mile swim across the Bay Bridge. She lives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.