

Mara Schlimm Ormond, PCC



Ms. Ormond loves working with professionals at all levels who want to have greater influence in their organizations, make more impact in their fields, feel more comfortable as leaders, and increase their career satisfaction. Her deep curiosity about and admiration for people, combined with her supportive, intuitive presence, provide a comfortable, spacious, fortifying setting in which her clients access their deepest wisdom and creativity. The solutions her clients ultimately 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.

Her area of particular skill and interest is individual coaching focused on executive presence, authentic leadership, leadership confidence, career decisions, effective supervision, mindfulness, stress management, and work/life balance. She is committed to helping her clients develop tangible insights, skills, and habits that make a positive difference in their lives. They report a sense of feeling deeply heard and understood, as well as an increased ability to see and act on new perspectives and possibilities. Ms. Ormond's work is inspired by her desire for more enthusiasm, capacity, and harmony in the workplace and in the world.

Education

Ms. Ormond is a certified leadership coach through Georgetown University's Institute for Transformational Leadership. She holds an M.B.A from the Yale School of Management and a B.A. in economics from Boston College.

Experience

Ms. Ormond works with executives, mid-level leaders, and emerging leaders. She has extensive, diverse coaching experience in the corporate, nonprofit, and public sectors, both across the United States and internationally. She also conducts professional trainings.

Along with her lifelong passion for learning and personal development, Ms. Ormond brings 25 years of leadership and management experience to her coaching clients. Many of the situations her clients face are ones she has personally experienced: she has supervised teams, directed projects, headed departments, managed client relationships, written proposals, developed and managed budgets, and conducted outreach and marketing. She has worked in small, mid-sized, and large organizations, in all sectors. Ms. Ormond's experience includes many years directing projects funded by myriad U.S government agencies, consulting for company software systems, working on executive leadership teams within organizations, and serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Senegal.

Certifications

Ms. Ormond holds the Professional Certified Coach (PCC) credential through the International Coach Federation. She is also a certified, registered yoga instructor.

Accomplishments

Ms. Ormond received the Academy for Educational Development's Management Leadership Award. She led a panel discussion 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, "Anaale Bullock: A Day in the Life of a Senegalese Woman," and co-wrote a quarterly literary publication designed to increase Americans' knowledge about Senegal.

She currently serves as treasurer for the St. Anne's Parent Association at St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown, Delaware. She formerly served as treasurer of the Board of Trustees and member of the Leadership Development Committee for Unitarian Universalists of Central Delaware. An avid swimmer, Ms. Ormond 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.