

Biography



Kathleen Martin, PhD

Dr. Kathleen Martin is a sought-after trainer and consultant. With an extensive background in designing and delivering programs on leadership, team building, and managing change, Kathleen has worked successfully with thousands of organizations since her training career began in 1978.

From 1995 to 1997 Kathleen was director of programs and training for The Golden Door Fitness Resort, where she was responsible for developing and training leadership and customer service programs, as well as planning and managing everyday resort operations. Prior to this, Kathleen ran her own consulting and training business, working with clients such as GTE, ARCO Products, Hyatt Hotels, Chiat/Day Advertising, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. From 1978 to 1985 Kathleen was vice president of a personal development company in Los Angeles, where she was instrumental in expanding the company from one location with 30 employees to four regional centers with 400 employees. She has authored a number of publications and programs, including Beyond Positive Thinking, The Creative Edge, Speak with Impact, The Mobile Office, and Teamservice.

As the consulting partner director for The Ken Blanchard Companies®, Kathleen is responsible for hiring and developing all consulting partners. She is a member of the executive team at Blanchard®, which is involved in planning overall strategy and direction for the company. Kathleen also trains and consults with The Ken Blanchard Companies clients internationally.

Kathleen holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from California State University at Northridge, as well as a master of arts degree in marriage, family, and child counseling, and a doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology from International College in Westwood, California.

Clients:

ADP, American Honda Motor Company, Avery Dennison, BMW, CertainTeed, Genentech, General Motors, GMAC, Merck, Nokia, Pfizer, The Federal Reserve Bank

Testimonials:

“Kathleen did a super job in training us to present this material to our supervisors. She was very professional as a trainer—wellspoken—sharing ideas that we could use with various situations that could come up in our sessions. She was always willing to work with our questions and her suggestions were given very constructively.”

—Henry Fitts, Jr., Director of Training,
Mountaire Farms

“Kathleen’s mastery of the theoretical was evident. Well-developed stories and examples were integrated into the presentation in a thoughtful and thought-provoking way.”

—F. Kevin Koob,
U.S. Coast Guard Leadership Development Center

“Our business is highly competitive, fast paced, and in a constant state of flux. The skills and techniques you taught will better equip us to deal with the many changes in our day-to-day professional and personal lives.”

—Marie Kordus, General Manager,
KPRW Radio, Los Angeles

“Kathleen’s style, her interaction with each of us, and her expertise and insights with the modules were invaluable. The training was very successful on my part and a thousand kudos to Kathleen for playing a large part in that success!”

—Lori A. Seiders,
Manager, Organization Development and Training,
Masonic Homes