



Carla Fischer

Associate

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and then go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

— Howard Thurman

Leadership/Industry Expertise

Carla has managed and delivered corporate leadership programs since the early 1990s. She specializes in leadership and career development, presentation skills training, and new manager development. She has extensive experience designing and delivering programs on a wide range of professional skills topics to employees at all levels, and counts global leaders such as UBS, HSBC Securities, Bayer Healthcare, Wyeth (now Pfizer), and BP among her past clients. She has also served on the faculty at GE Crotonville.

Carla has “global brains” and tremendous experience delivering corporate training in locations around the world, from Mexico and Canada to several European countries, Brazil, Japan, China, India, Thailand, Malaysia, and more.

Carla founded Annex Learning in 1999. Prior to her work as a consultant, she worked in leadership development at GE, managing several entry- and mid-level training programs. She was the global program leader for GE’s IT development program. Carla spent her early career in communications, serving in GE’s corporate media relations office during the Jack Welch era.

Positions Held

- Founder, Annex Learning Inc.
- Faculty: GE Crotonville, J & J, Communispond, SUNY Westchester, UBS
- Global Program Manager, GE Entry Programs
- Leadership Development Program Manager, GE Crotonville
- Media Spokesperson, GE Corporate

Accomplishments and Awards

- GE Six Sigma certified Green Belt
- MBTI® Master Practitioner and Social Styles certified
- Past Board Member, Assoc. for Psychological Type International
- Rhodes Scholarship finalist
- Syracuse University Class Marshal/Valedictorian, 1987

Education

M. Ed. Fordham University, Human Resources Education, *high honors*

B.A. Syracuse University, Public Relations and Fine Arts, *summa cum laude*

Personal

Carla lives in Syracuse, NY. She is an avid sports fan and Syracuse University Football and Basketball season ticket holder. She also loves to cook, eat and exercise.

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