

About Facilitator Diane Murray, LCSW, PCC



I believe if we can change the way people view leadership, we can change the world. My unconventional perspective is that leadership isn't something we have or don't have. It's a choice. When you approach leadership from this perspective, it doesn't matter what you do, it matters more WHY you do it. Because it's all based on how people think and act, this unique view of the world has application in big business and small business, in politics and non-profit organizations.

I've been coaching and training leaders for years with a value-based leadership approach. Clients represent executive and mid-level leadership in both private and public organizations and include a variety of industries including health care, energy, law, technology, financial services, retail, and professional services. Leadership centered in core values allows you to be dramatically more effective in getting what you want. Recent corporate leadership work includes US Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Fluid Market Strategies, CLEAResult Marketing, IDexperts, National Veterinary Associates and American Express.

About Dr. Brené Brown

Brené is a research professor at the University of Houston where she holds the Huffington Foundation – Brené Brown Endowed Chair at The Graduate College of Social Work. She has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy, and most recently completed a seven-year study on courageous leadership. She is the author of five #1 *New York Times* bestsellers: *The Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, *Rising Strong*, *Braving the Wilderness*, and *Dare to Lead*, which also debuted at #1 on *The Wall Street Journal* and *Publisher's Weekly*

The most significant finding from Brené's latest research is that courage is a collection of four skill sets that are teachable, measurable, and observable. The Dare to Lead™ program focuses on developing these courage-building skills through workshops, trainings, and coaching to help individuals, teams, and organizations move from armored leadership to daring leadership.