

Karen Laos

Senior Manager – Program Delivery



Experience

Karen's passion lies in developing leaders, which she has done throughout her career of 24 years. An engaging speaker, executive coach and trainer, she thrives on watching people overcome communication barriers. Her career has taken her to Japan, Dubai, India, Malaysia, London and Brussels to name a few. She has lived and worked in Germany and Switzerland.

Her background includes human resources and training roles at companies such as Gensler Architecture and Design, Gap, Inc. and Wells Fargo. At Stanford Business School, Karen was selected to present on the topic of working in an international market. She has delivered for clients all over the world, including AT&T, Bacardi, Bank of America, Brocade, Clorox, F5 Networks, Fidelity, Google, HGST, Johnson & Johnson, Kaiser Permanente, Microsoft, Society for Corporate Governance, Starbucks and State Farm.

At Decker, Karen is the Senior Manager – Program Delivery, where she manages and mentors a team of trainers delivering communication programs around the world. She has worked at Decker for 12 years.

Originally from Minneapolis, Karen now lives in San Francisco, which she has called home for 20 years. Upon graduation, she spent 4 years traveling on two continents in the experiential education program, Up With People. She sings in a band and is an active member of Cornerstone Church.

Education

Karen holds a Bachelor of Arts, Psychology from Lafayette College.

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