



EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN'S COACHING

The Tiara Spotlight

Shining our light on inspiring women around the world.



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“I am finding I have the courage to take bold and intuitive steps, to be a leader and celebrate my ability to lead.”

Who are you?

I am Australian-Dutch, living in the Netherlands with my four fantastic children (all studying), and I am so proud of them. For the last 2 years I have been in an amazing and frequently magical place of learning, growing and expanding in every aspect of my personal and professional life. I have always been political and love to be politically involved and engaged. Now my life is again at a place where this is possible in a very new and exciting way – from a professional point-of-view.

What are you passionate about?

Stimulating new and leading edge strategies, ideas and ways of making the world a better place. People who are passionate, committed and leaders in their own right, in their own lives.

What are you doing in your life right now?

Professionally, I am a specialist in strategic programs for multinational and global corporations focusing on European Union (EU) Regulation, specifically on issues around the safe use of chemicals. This involved one of the newest EU Regulations; everything I am working on is being done for the first time in Europe. My work involves leading programs that interface between all external stakeholders, and being actively engaged/communicating with everyone from the EU and global corporates through all levels of EU regulators and politicians. I often describe the process we are involved in as democracy in action! Very recently, the program I am directing achieved a significant political objective which will define the way in which this particular EU Regulation is implemented in the future, to the benefit of all – a wonderful success!

I am sometimes challenged by the question: if you are so political then why are you working for the industry? My answer: I am immensely political and the political is always personal. I am a mother – and will be a grandmother in the near future – to children living in the EU and I want to see the use of hazardous chemicals in Europe properly managed and/or ended for the sake of our children and our children's children. But, and again, because I am a European mother and soon-to-be grandmother, I also want to see an economically strong and stable Europe.

What is your strongest calling or strength?

Making a difference, being passionate and committed to doing my best, and making it happen.



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How do you recharge your batteries or nourish yourself?

Connecting with like-minded individuals, getting energy from synergy, keeping fit in the gym; currently I'm enrolled in a one-month program to run for one hour each day.

What would you like to acknowledge yourself for?

Courage to take new, life-changing directions. Daring to be different. Taking leadership. Leaving hearth and home to take a dream job in another country.

What are you grateful for?

My nearest and dearest; my Tiara community.

As a woman leader what are your unique strengths that help you and your staff/team succeed?

Clarity, focus, enthusiasm, driving motivation and being motivated by others. The ability to create and synergize networks. Commitment to integrity and high quality deliverables. Creative strategic vision. Able to identify and communicate core issues.

What inspires you?

The new and the true. Connection and synergy. People who "get it." Passion and vision. And success!

What's next for you? What are you committed to?

To continue a life of joyful abundance filled with playful and passionate connections.