Jane Thompson-Gilliam



"Jane has the gift of challenging while at the same time supporting (a rarity!) and has helped myself and other people I know navigate key transition points in our work life. I have no hesitation in recommending her an excellent executive coach for a wide range of situations."

Coaching Specialisms

- Career Transition coaching
- Executive Leadership coaching
- Coaching for clarity
- Working with female leaders looking to reenter the workplace or navigate a career change
- Solution orientated coaching

How Coaching Can Make a Difference

Chemistry and trust and are key to ensuring you get the most out of the relationship. You can expect to see yourself and others more clearly, learn different ways to respond/react, truly capitalise on your strengths and achieve what you aim to.

I am passionate about helping leaders/ organisations and teams achieve what they want or need. My philosophy is that every person/organisation/team is unique. No one formula, strategy or idea works for everyone. Partnering together we will tailor a thoughtprovoking and creative process to assess and guide you to your goals. The key is crafting a highly personalised agenda and approach that works for you.

Business Experience

- Over 20 years working in senior HR positions partnering with Business leaders.
- Corporate experience with leading international blue chip organisations, including Microsoft, Unilever, Campbells Soup Company and Barclays.
- Working across different industries including Fast Moving Consumable Goods, Financial Services and IT and living/working in multiple countries and cultures.
- HR experience of team development, leading process for succession planning, performance development planning, leadership development, change leadership & large scale organisational design.

Recent Assignments

- Working with an international GM to proactively understand & address senior stakeholders feedback, manage their progress & relationships more proactively & ensure readiness & visibility for next promotion opportunity.
- Partnering with co-founder of rapidly expanding start-up, which had just been acquired, to understand next professional steps. Designing & running 360 feedback process to inform and expand on the thinking and options.
- Coaching a CEO leading an educational charity to effectively navigate a turbulent time of change for themselves and their organisation.

Qualifications and Accreditation

- Accredited ACC Coach
- Member of the International Coaching Federation (ICF)
- Certified Professional Coach Program (CPCP) through International Coaching Academy (ICA)
- London Business School HR Strategy in Transforming Organisations
- Post Graduate in Human Resource Management - University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- BA in Industrial Psychology and Journalism -Rhodes University (South Africa)
- Lecturer at UCT business school

