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*“We all have had personal or professional life experiences from which we can teach. It only requires an interest in others’ development and a willingness to invest time in others.” – Diane Weller*

I haven’t always been a coach. Or have I? When I reflect on my roles as spouse, parent, co-worker, supervisor, mentor and peer-coach, I recognize how I accessed my coach-like qualities even before becoming a formally-trained coach. As a practitioner of lifelong learning and personal reinvention, I enjoy sharing insights gleaned throughout my journey to help others in their own journey.

I hold degrees in Computer Information Systems and Organizational Leadership. My first career in Information Technology (IT) has spanned insurance, healthcare and higher education. My keen observation of workplace dynamics, in small and large organizations, has afforded me the insight that highly successful organizations are those with cultural integrity and authentic employee identity. I’ve studied and practiced performance consulting & management and staff & leadership development at Penn State University. I understand the stories that my coaching clients bring to me.

In 2011 I was a contributing writer for *Pink Ribbon Stories: A Celebration of Life* (Miller). Interviewing breast cancer survivors and writing their stories was humbling. For some it was difficult to verbalize their story. Discovering my innate ability to have strangers open up to me and share very personal experiences was a reward not anticipated. I believe that by listening compassionately to these individuals, they have felt a sense of freedom and can talk more easily about the difficult experiences they have endured.

For fun I like to travel the world and explore landscapes, architecture and foods. I love to entertain in my home, where I continually challenge myself with the presentation of the foods I serve and the environment I create for my very special guests.