



Pfeiffer Partner Program

Dr. Merle Strangway

Merle is the founder and president of The Learning Edge, Inc., a training and consulting company that focuses on helping managers develop critical leadership skills. In 2000, Kennesaw State University awarded him the Instructor of the Year award for his work in management development programs. He currently teaches leadership and management classes at Emory University's Program for Professional Learning.

Professional Expertise/Services

Merle began his business career at the Royal Bank of Canada before moving on to do his doctorate at the University of Georgia. He began doing training and consulting work in 1995 and founded the Learning Edge in 1998. The majority of Merle's work is focused on training groups of first-line and middle managers in leadership and management skills. He is an award-winning instructor who keeps participants actively involved in the learning process.

Recent Assignments - Examples below

- Georgia Power – Introduction to Leadership training for emerging leaders in the Power Company
- CDC – 3-day program in Emotional Intelligence and Leadership using multiple assessments
- The Home Depot – Communication Skills training
- Intercontinental Hotel Group – 2-day program training managers on emotional intelligence
- Emory University, Professional Learning Programs – 2-day training in leadership skills
- South Alabama Medical Center – 1-day training program in coaching skills
- Georgia Transmission Company – 1-day training in conflict management skills
- AAOHN Conference in Orlando – 1-day negotiation skills workshop
- Southern Company – 3-day leadership and emotional intelligence training

Education and Professional Affiliations

- Doctorate in Adult Education, University of Georgia, with a focus on leadership development
- Member of the Atlanta chapter of the American Society for Training and Development
- Certified in Emotional Intelligence BarOn EQ-i® and EQ-360

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