

# Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

## LINDA CLARK-BORRE

*Creativity Coach, Creative Partnering/Author, From Inspiration to Implementation*

### Introduction

As a creativity coach, Linda Clark-Borre advises professionals inside and outside the corporate framework. She helps others design, structure, and carry out their plans, resulting in breakthrough changes in their attitudes, lives and careers.

### Experience

Linda previously served as Special Training Consultant for the Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities, an association established to help people overcome the effects of disabilities.

She also assisted with projects at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois. A life-changing experience for her there was working with Holocaust survivors and helping with a national survivors' archive, which includes the special insights of camp liberators. She helped Holocaust survivors and camp liberators tell their stories for Stephen Spielberg's national archive project.

Linda also has 21 years of experience in the pharmaceutical/biotech industry with a focus on sales, customer relationships, training and strategic business development.

### Education

- ◆ University of Chicago, Master of Liberal Arts
  - ◆ Her area of research focus has been upon the impact of emotional tension and grief on the development of creativity, practical intelligence, and techniques for successful living.
- ◆ Project Management Professional (PMP), The Project Management Institute
  - ◆ The Project Management Institute is a global organization dedicated to establishing and promoting the highest standards of project management practice in all industries and professions.

### Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Linda is the 1986 North American Mensa Education and Research Foundation's Local and Regional Scholarship award winner for early research and subsequent report on "developing human potential with relationship as a driver." Her published articles represent topics relating to human rights, personal growth, project management, business planning and leadership development.

- ◆ Author of *Hard Poetry: A Family of Children*, (received Independent Publisher and Editor's Choice Awards)—her memoir of growing up as oldest child in a family headed by alcoholic parents, and *From Inspiration to Implementation: The Art of Making Ideas Fly*, a guide to practical project management approaches.
- ◆ Thesis project at the University of Chicago culminated in a book entitled *Not the Person I Was: Memoir as Tool of Recovery and Discovery*, currently with literary agent Nancy Rosenberg