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Work Experience

Vera Wehrle Coaching - Business & Life Coach, Thinking Partner

2010 - now

I coach small & medium size business owners & private clients to gain clarity, confidence and direction to create a business and a life they consider worth having.

The coaching methodology underpinning my work and all other tools I use is The Thinking Environment® by Nancy Kline. The emphasis lies on helping clients to think for themselves.

I have more than 30 years of experience in leadership positions in corporate companies and in owning and running my own businesses both in South Africa and Europe in multiple industries such as information technology, tourism, banking, shipping, the oil industry, pigeon racing and coaching.

This, combined with my coaching skills, allow me to support my clients in doing their independent thinking as well as being a mentor, sounding board and source of information for both their business and private life challenges.

Executive director

2014 - 2020

World Pigeon Racing Online Europe Limited (WPROL) in Ireland

- WPROL was located in Ireland and marketed and sold online pigeon racing management software to pigeon racing organisations worldwide.
- My responsibilities: management of operations in Belgium and Germany, corporate governance, financial & tax management, legal, procurement, human resources, customer relationship management.

Owner & director

1996 - 2020

Software Colors (Pty) Ltd

- Software Colors was an Information Technology company located in Cape Town with up to 25 staff members.
- My responsibilities: software development, corporate governance, finance, tax and administration, contract management, procurement, human resources, customer relationship management, project management.



Vera's guidance and insights have made a direct impact on the profitability of my work.

Adam - Research consultant



Manager of Project Support Office & project manager (on behalf of my company Software Colors) **1998 - 2009**

Safmarine / Maersk and IBM South Africa

- 2008 - 2009: Project manager for the Maersk worldwide SAP roll-out in South Africa
 - Budget: 50 Mill Rand, 55 team members
- 2004 - 2008: Manager of the Project Support Office at Safmarine Computer Services and IBM South Africa (after Safmarine Computer Services was taken over by IBM)
- 1998 - 2004: SAP project manager and SAP support team manager at Safmarine Computer Services

Team leader & business analyst for SAP implementations **1992 - 1997**
Caltex Oil Cape Town

Bank clerk and management trainee **1981 - 1987**
Bezirkssparkasse Reichenau (Germany)

Education history

- Time to Think coaching certificate (2009 / 2010)
- Microsoft Project (2005)
- PRINCE2 Foundation – Registration No P2R/087196 (2004)
- Multiple SAP courses in various modules (1992 – 2004)
- Dipl.-Betriebswirtin (FH) Pforzheim (Germany) – a 4-year Bachelor's in Business Administration
 - Subjects: Financial & Management Accounting, Business administration, Statistics, Information Technology (1987 - 1991)
- Sparkassen-Fachwirt (BA) at Sparkassen-Academy in Rastatt (Germany) – a 6 month fulltime course to prepare banking staff for management positions (1986)
- Matric (Ellenrieder Gymnasium in Konstanz, Germany) (1981)

In my personal life, I am...

- A caring member of my German and South African communities, my family and my group of extraordinary friends – all are essential for my sense of belonging
- A vegan – living sustainably is my expression of my deep love for all animals and the earth
- A hiker and walker – hiking and walking in beautiful landscapes invigorates and exhilarates me
- A passionate dancer – there is nothing like for me to be in the moment
- A worrier – I tend to worry about the future a little too much
- A reader of the news, fiction and non-fiction