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Erika Kleestorfer is a Senior Fellow of the Oxford Leadership Academy, Austria and a highly-experienced and inspirational trainer, coach, facilitator and consultant.

She works with a broad range of national and international organisations in a variety of industry sectors, helping executives and companies – such as IBM, Duke CE, Triumph International, Deutsche Bank, Sanofi-Aventis, Erste Bank, ECB to reassess priorities and develop new strategies for personal and organisational success. Erika started her own company Kleestorfer Consulting six years ago.

In her work, Erika focuses on the following fields: Organisation consulting, process facilitation, executive coaching, intercultural training/diversity and team development. She is particularly interested in supporting senior managers in their decision making processes, sustaining their learning, development and facilitating change processes.

Erika is passionate about enabling people fully to exploit their own and organisations' potential and to turn all their talents into results. She is committed to supporting organisations and individuals in their personal growth through self-awareness, hence creating a leadership culture from the inside out. Her passion is for people and teams to restart processes that have come to a halt. Her main line of action here is to reactivate available resources, mobilise existing talents, bundle the energy available and tap potentials.

Erika facilitates a variety of leadership workshops including the Self-Managing Leadership® programme both in the context of open courses and in-house. Erika works with senior executives in multinational corporations and directors of small companies as well as with non-profit organisations and individuals.

Erika trained as a coach & consultant in Austria and studied business administration, psychology and communication science in Vienna and Berkeley, USA. She is an authorised facilitator for DISC, MBTI, HBDI, EQ-i and COI. In collaboration with Duke CE she has trained and coached managers in Deutsche Bank and Ingersoll Rand in various countries.

For the past fourteen years, Erika has designed and delivered many tailor-made training and development programmes. She has an interactive delivery style which challenges course participants to think deeply, challenging existing ways of doing, reassess and ultimately develop new success strategies. She works with senior executives in her role as executive coach, helping her clients to identify development opportunities and to create strategies for exploiting those opportunities.

Erika lives in Vienna and works in both English and German.