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Marisa has been an executive coach and facilitator since 2002, has coached hundreds of executives and has international business and not-for-profit board experience. She is one of only 24 coaches Australia wide to hold the ICF's MCC credential, the highest International coach qualification. Her experience spans across a diverse range of clients from large corporations to small businesses, from public to private sector. She works with teams, groups and individuals, from C-suite to middle management.

Prior to executive coaching, Marisa had a highly successful track record as an executive in the corporate world working for Fujitsu and NCR Australia. She has worked for leading global companies and has a track record in growing businesses across multiple industries. She consistently achieved aggressive revenue targets and developed and managed new business opportunities. For her success, she received several new business development awards. As an IT sales executive she worked across banking and finance, telco, utilities, retail, government and transport and logistics.

Marisa is the Director of Coaching and a facilitator of the Swinburne Post Graduate Certificate in Organisational Coaching course and sits on the Advisory Committee. She was a regional board member of the International Coach Federation Australasia (ICFA) and President for the Victorian chapter. She is also the co-founder and Director of footprint coaching, providing a leading software solution to the mentoring and coaching market.

For over a decade, Marisa has worked at strategic and implementation levels, specialising in leadership development, change management and learning and development. This has included consulting, facilitation, and coaching; including strategic alignment of leadership development and business strategy, cultural and behavioural change, high performance and sustainability. Marisa is known for her ability to ask the hard questions and for her solid business acumen, seeking alignment of behaviour with business objectives and personal values.

In her family life, she is a wife and mother and has two young children. She is a working mum and appreciates the challenges of juggling career and family. She has a passion for basketball, running ½ marathons, fitness, yoga, meditation, music, food, friends and wine.

Mini Bio

- Specialist in leadership development, change management and learning and development
- More than 2,500 hours of client coaching experience

Qualifications

- International Coaching Federation (ICF) – MCC
- Post Graduate Diploma of M'ment, MBS, 1998
- Bachelor of Planning and Design (Planning), University of Melbourne, 1994
- Immunity to Change, HarvardX
- Psychology, San Jose University, 2014
- Structural Dynamics Practitioner, Kantor Institute, 2014
- Narrative Coaching, David Drake at Mt Eliza, 2006
- Team & Group Coaching, ICF, 2006
- Executive Coaching in Organisations, Mt Eliza, 2005
- 200+ hours of Coach Specific Training, RCS, 2002-07