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Özlem holds a Bachelor of Business from the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). She began her career as a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) and spent over 15 years in the world of corporate accounting and global project management, which included secondments to the UK, India and Dubai.

She is a mentor and self-leadership coach for women who want to reconnect to their truth and purpose and lead their life from within.

As a woman's empowerment advocate, Özlem thrives on coupling her business acumen with initiatives that make a difference in the world. She is particularly passionate about the fusion of commerce and philanthropy, through socially-conscious businesses.

Özlem holds a Certificate IV in Training, Assessment and Facilitation (UTS) and is also certified in several holistic modalities designed to empower individuals with self-awareness, emotional intelligence, mindfulness and the integration of body, mind and spirit. She believes that we need to bring our whole selves to work in order for individuals, businesses and, ultimately, for societies to thrive.

Özlem is an advisory board member of Leaders In Heels, an online community for women in business and a magazine where female leaders and entrepreneurs are nurtured, inspired and empowered.

She is also an associate of Xplore for Success, where she works on projects and programs to help drive gender equality within organisations.

Outside of work, Özlem loves yoga, travelling, appreciating beauty in art and nature, listening to world music and reading lots of books, as well as poetry by Rumi.

Mini Bio

- Mentor and self-leadership coach for women
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Qualifications

- University of Technology, Sydney, Bachelor of Business
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- Babson College - Franklin W. Olin Graduate School of Business, Advanced Leadership Program