

Robert Ellis

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Summary

Management consultant, executive coach, trainer, and facilitator. I've worked with many Fortune 500, high tech, and other small companies (including 3i Group, Apple, BEA, GE, Morgan Stanley, Oracle, SAP and Sun, among many others) both in the United States and abroad.

I facilitate focus group, team building, strategic planning, visioning, management transition and creative problem-solving sessions. I also provide individual executive coaching for entrepreneurs and startup management teams.

Specialties

Executive coaching, facilitation (for focus groups, strategy sessions, problems solving sessions, and team buildings), management training, sales training, communication skills, presentation skills, Myers-Briggs, FIRO-B

Experience

Principal at Futurocity

2000 - Present (9 years)

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4 recommendations available upon request

Senior Consultant & Executive Coach at Jeff Dorman & Associates

1995 - Present (14 years)

Management training, sales training, presentation skills, executive coaching

Freelance Writer at Macworld Magazine

2003 - 2006 (3 years)

Reviewed Macintosh software and digital cameras, wrote how-to pieces.

Principal at Interpersonal Solutions

1997 - 2000 (3 years)

Principal at Modus, Inc.

1995 - 1996 (1 year)

Operated an online service in Santa Fe, NM. Designed web sites and multimedia projects.

Senior Trainer at Ridge Associates

1990 - 1994 (4 years)

Education

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

M.A., Education, 1981 - 1982

University of Michigan

B.G.S., General Studies, 1976 - 1981

Interests

Creativity, writing, reading, publishing, technology, Macintosh, photography, music, film, health

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4 people have recommended Robert

"I had the distinct pleasure of working with Robert Ellis over the last 3 years as a contractor in diverse activities that I led. Robert has been more than an ideal partner and has gained my deepest respect in the following activities: a) While working as senior vice president at SAP, I was fortunate to have Robert as my executive coach for 3 months. He was deeply perceptive, an engaged listener, insightfully clarifying my strengths and challenges. In this relatively short period he helped me set intelligible intentions and effortlessly transform my working skills to a significantly higher level. b) In addition, I hired him to plan and moderate large team meetings and lead team building sessions that included more than 50 people. SAP is a challenging environment: employees come from multiple cultures and backgrounds and are extremely demanding and critical. Robert consistently scored the highest satisfaction results with the team and was admired by all participants for his natural leadership ability and his aptitude to combine fundamental learning with fun. My team always left these events with high energy and a strong sense of time well spent—a rare sentiment in the SAP environment. c) Robert has also collaborated with me on the creation of a startup I founded. His candid and succinct advice, superior knowledge, and unconditional dedication were a major contribution to my success. Robert is an all around talented individual, always passionate, absolutely trustworthy, collaborative, caring, and one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. Since my team, and I will always hold him in the highest esteem, I sincerely recommend Robert."

— **Ori Inbar**, was Robert's client

"Robert brings great insight and candor."

— **Christian Bailey**, was Robert's client

"Robert provided very useful and effective services to the management team at one of my former companies, helping us improve and focus our team dynamics. He was great to work with, very insightful, has great tools and skills, and gets very high marks from me."

— **Carl Fravel**, was Robert's client

"I worked with Robert while we were setting up our business in the US. He was a great facilitator and a great help in forming and building the team."

— **Patrick Sheehan**, was Robert's client

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