



Ann Fry

Executive Coach & Facilitator – Austin

Ann has a diverse personal and professional background that brings depth to her coaching of global leaders. She has worked with senior managers in the US at over 30 companies, and has had clients in Geneva, London, and Egypt. Early in her career she worked and lived in Japan with the Department of Defense Overseas Teaching Program and this kindled her interest in world cultures and global travel.

In addition to over 20 years of experience as an executive coach and facilitator, Ann brings professional expertise from clinical social work, psychotherapy, professional speaking, and teaching in a university setting. She is known for her ability to engage, create trust, and relate through her sense of humor. In 2004, she authored the book: *Laughing Matters: The Value of Humor in the Workplace*, joined the National Speakers Association, and began speaking nationally about corporate culture, team building, and leadership effectiveness. Ann was also a tenured professor at Governors State University in University Park, IL and taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Texas, Austin. In 2018, she will be teaching in the Masters of Leadership program at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Her recent clients include Genzyme, KPMG, King Pharmaceuticals, PacifiCare HMO, Shell Oil, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Ann's degrees and certifications include an MSW from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, the PCC (Professional Certified Coach), and completion of her coaching certification with Coach University. She has advanced certifications in Systems Theory and Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), and is a certified Birkman consultant.

In her spare time, Ann serves on the Board of the Ethical Society of Austin and provides pro-bono coaching for people in need. She also loves spending time with friends, movies, walking, reading, and being with her newly married son and his wife.