



Michael Madera

Executive Coach & Facilitator – Boston

Michael is an executive coach, family business advisor, and organizational development specialist with over 20 years of experience. Clients report that he helps develop leadership skills by sharing his deep knowledge and experience, delivered with humor, optimism, and directness. He regularly provides executive and leadership coaching, pre-hire and 360 degree feedback assessments, mindfulness-informed training and coaching, team and leadership development solutions, as well as consultation to help family and closely-held businesses thrive.

Michael has business experience in line and consulting roles. As an entrepreneur, he managed two family-owned food products companies before seeking his psychology degree. He served as VP Sales & Marketing for a family-owned startup software company in the late 1990's and then as Senior Consultant for Knickerbocker & Stevens, Inc., a Boston-based management psychology consulting firm. Michael is Past President of the New England Society for Applied Psychology. He has served on the Faculty and as a Master Coach in the Executive Coaching Graduate Certificate Program at MSPP and has been a long-time member of the Society of Consulting Psychology/American Psychological Association. He earned the Advanced Family Business Advising certification through The Family Firm Institute, was on the faculty of their international GEN training program for 5 years, and was recently awarded the Fellow designation. He has also served as a Facilitator in the weeklong Families in Business course at Harvard Business School. He regularly presents on topics of leadership, personality, and organizational effectiveness.

Past and current clients include Biogen, Basilea Pharmaceuticals, Boston Private Bank, BNY/Mellon, Broad Institute, Digitas, Fidelity Investments, Finard Properties, Globe Manufacturing, Kronos, MFS, Takeda/Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Pixelbridge, RueLaLa, Salmon Health and Retirement, Simon Pearce, SimpleTuition.com, Sunovion, Rogers Corporation, TESARO, and Worthen Industries.

Michael received his doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (now William James College), where his research focused on creativity and personal development in corporate managers. His Masters degree in Spanish is from Middlebury College and his BA cum laude is from Vassar College.

Michael is regarded as an expert in the area of assessments, and has taught classes in the use of assessment tools in the graduate executive coaching program at William James College. He often uses the DiSC, The Hogan, The Leadership Versatility Index 360, the ASSESS/OutMatch suite of assessments, and the Team Emotional Intelligence survey with his clients.

He is an avid tennis player and guitarist/songwriter, and lives with his wife and 2 sons in the greater Boston area.