

# BIG *Leap* LEADERSHIP



## **Big Leap Coach Bio - Harriette Schumacher** **CEO, Big Leap Leadership**

Harriette is a certified executive coach and adult educator who specializes in leadership development. She has worked with leaders around the globe, helping them to truly define success on their own terms, engage their teams, express what needs to be said, and transform themselves, their teams, and their organizations from the inside out.

Professionally, she's been described as a change agent, a leader architect, a tenacious pursuer of what's possible, and a compassionate professional with a knack for making uncomfortable situations comfortable, bridging the gap between fear and possibility. While she calls Halifax, Nova Scotia, home, she has worked with organizations around the world and has helped more than 200 clients get to the root of their professional roadblocks.

She formed Big Leap Leadership in 2013 after 15 years in the corporate sector. Harriette has a Bachelor's degree from Carleton University, a Graduate Certificate in Adult Education from the University of Victoria and another in Executive Coaching from Royal Roads University, and 10 years of experience leading employee development and education within large corporations. More importantly, she has a knack for teaching individuals to balance "smart" with "heart." This whole-brain approach to leadership has become her secret weapon in a world where emotions and vulnerability are often checked at the office door.

### **Certifications:**

ICF Certified Executive Coach CEC, PCC  
Certified Leadership Circle Practitioner  
Certified Fierce Conversations Trainer  
Gallup Strengths Finder Coach  
Certified 5/5/5 Coaching Skills Practitioner  
Certified 4MAT 4Business Instructional Design Practitioner  
Certificate in Adult Education + Community Development, UVIC