Deborah Tyson

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Creative, collaborative and forward-thinking instructional and e-learning designer. Facilitator for in-person and virtual classroom environments. Committed to creating customized, inclusive and diverse learning solutions, based on learner and business needs, to provide the best outcomes, engagement, and experiences to drive impact. Grounded in strong project management practices and tuned into the latest learning technologies. Proven success of programs as demonstrated by learner evaluations and key metrics. Intellectually curious and always eager to learn.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Instructional Design | Instructor-led training | E-learning Design & Development | Program Evaluation | Video Production & Editing | Knowledge Management | Project & Program Management | Coaching | Consulting | LMS Management | Relationship Building | Content Curation | Blended Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CarGurus, Boston, MA
Senior Learning Partner and Instructional Designer

2022 - present

- Re-designed and delivered three enterprise-wide blended learning programs to nearly 200 learners, from individual contributor to senior manager over 3 years. Aligned programs to organization-wide competency model.
 - Key results include: 84 eNPS score; 23% increase in knowledge; 14% increase in ability to apply learning.
- Built and delivered a 4-module e-learning curriculum for all people managers. Partnered with subject
 matter experts in employment law, talent management, human resources, people operations, internal
 communications, as well as current people managers to translate critical policy, technical and leadership
 content for managers into learnable and engaging e-learning content.
 - *Key results include:* 10 point increase in people manager sentiment about access to learning and development to do their job well.
- Partner with colleagues in People and Talent, Finance, Corporate Strategy, Leadership Operations, Facilities & Onboarding to provide learning support.
 - **Examples include:** Team building sessions, cohort-based people management sessions, technical training on software and safe building evacuation procedures.
- Led a team to research, assess and successfully bring in an organization-wide assessment tool (Predictive Index) and onboard a new Learning Management System (360 Learning).

ClearRock, Inc., Boston, MA
Learning and Development Consultant
Senior Career Consultant/Career Consultant

2015 - 2021

- Developed a customized LMS solution to support active program participants in Leadership and Team
 Development programs. Curated content, designed new content and crafted learning activities to
 maximize participant learning.
- Partnered with Subject Matter Expert to design a 6-module Leadership Development program delivered
 to a cohort of emerging leaders for a client in high-tech. Crafted learning objectives and instructional
 practices to engage adult learners in a fully virtual environment and used evaluation techniques to
 measure learner satisfaction, learning and behavior change.
- Cultivated trusting and collaborative relationships with peers, sales and operations team, program
 participants and clients/vendors to deliver the right programs and content while staying on budget.

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Mobilize Coaching, Boston, MA Founder, Career and Small Business Coach

2010 - 2021

- Developed and delivered content via instructor-led workshops in corporate, public sector and non-profit settings on topics such as LinkedIn for Career Changers: Crafting Your Story Online, which is live on <u>SkillShare</u>. Other workshops included: Grow Within Your Organization: Intentional Career Development, Networking; Building Your Brand without Selling Yourself Out and Savvy Ways to Find Your Next Job.
- Provided individual coaching in career development and transition, to increase satisfaction in professional endeavors and grow successful and enjoyable businesses.
- Built and managed all aspects of a private coaching practice including business development, CRM and system management, bookkeeping and billing and client contracts. Wore many hats.

Family Access, Newton, MA Director, Mentoring

2008 - 2014

- Designed a program model and created strategy and systems for a new youth mentoring program for the city of Newton, MA.
- Provided direct leadership, implementation and oversight for all program elements, including training, programming, and evaluation to measure program impact. Served over 50 pairs in mentoring relationships.

Citizen Schools, Boston, MA Deputy Director, Campus Talent Recruitment

2004 - 2008

• Cultivated and managed national partnerships with universities and non-profit organizations to hire educators and community volunteers across 7 states. Hired over 200 direct service staff over 5 years.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Instructional Design: Articulate Rise, Genially, Powtoon, Canva, Camtasia
- Project Management/Operations: Google Suite, Office 365, Trello. HubSpot, Monday.com
- Learning Management: 360learning, Continu, WordPress, Vimeo, Insala, Confluence

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Change Management course, IDEOU

Certified Facilitator and Practitioner, Predictive Index

E-Learning Instructional Design & Designing Virtual Training Certificate Association for Talent Development Professional Certified Coach, Associate Certified Coach, International Coach Federation Certified Professional Coach, Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA