

## About Lynne C. Levesque

Lynne C. Levesque, Ed.D. brings over 25 years of experience in business and training to her consulting and research practice. Prior to starting her practice, she spent 15 years in management, first with Bank of America in San Francisco, CA, and then with Shawmut Bank (now Bank of America) in Hartford, CT. Her areas of responsibility have included strategic planning, information technology management and administration, organizational development and training, as well as policy development and implementation.



Lynne has extensively researched and written about creativity and innovation. Since receiving a doctorate for her studies of creativity in top business leaders, she has authored "Breakthrough Creativity: Achieving Top Performance Using the Eight Creative Talents" (Davies Black, 2001), "Creative Talent" (*Executive Excellence*, September 2001), and the "Breakthrough Creativity Profile" and "Facilitator's Guide" (HRDQ, 2002).

Now, combining her business experience with several years of academic research in leadership, change management and new business creation at Harvard Business School, Lynne works with a variety of for profit and not-for-profit clients to help them become more productive, effective, and creative. Her services include facilitation, consulting and training workshops in the areas of strategic planning and implementation, teambuilding and leadership development. Lynne has also co-authored several articles and cases on these topics. She teaches strategic leadership at the graduate level at NorthEastern University.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Lynne holds an MA in Modern European History from Rutgers, The State University, an MBA in Finance from the University of California at Berkeley, and an Ed.D. in Creativity from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She has also studied at the Creative Problem Solving Institute in Buffalo, New York. Certified to administer the Hogan Personality Assessments, the Leadership Versatility Index®, and the Center for Creative Leadership's KEYS Assessment of the Climate for Creativity, she is also qualified to provide Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® programs. Lynne is a member of the Academy of Management and the Charlestown Business Association.

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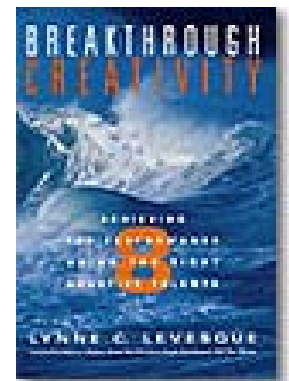
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