

MICHAL LEON

“Coaching is about creating a space for thinking, re-evaluation, removing limiting assumptions and unlocking new possibilities...”

Michal brings warmth, leadership experience, and a supportive and pragmatic approach to enabling business leaders to make things happen.



Experience

Michal's professional background includes 22 years in various management positions. She served as a lieutenant in the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) where she trained women cadet officers.

She filled different management positions, which included running national projects organising both large-scale events and many international conferences. She was the executive Director of The Israel Forum, an NGO, for over 3 years.

For more than 16 years in her various positions, she was involved in, and focused on, leadership development.

In 2002, she founded a fair-trade small business in Cape Town, African Home, which trades in handicrafts, mainly for export, made in disadvantaged communities in South Africa.

Michal was born in Tel Aviv, Israel, and immigrated to South Africa in 1999. She is married and mother of 2 grownup children.

Professional Expertise

Coaching Certificate, South African College of Applied Psychology, 2006.

Michal is a member of Coaches and Mentors South African (COMENSA) and of the International Association of Coaches (IAC).

Selected Client Companies

“Michal has been coaching our top executives...the results are impressive! Thanks to Michal's professional, disciplined and empathetic approach we have seen considerable improvement”

Philip J Krawitz, Chairman and CEO, Cape Union Mart Group (Pty) Ltd.

“Michal has added enormous value to our young leaders development programme because of her ability to connect with and coach South Africans from very different backgrounds and cultures. Her skills are perfectly suited to coaching leaders who take seriously the management of diversity”

Ryan Coetzee, MP, Democratic Alliance

Education & Associations

B.A. (Hons with distinction) in Psychology and Educational Counselling, University of Tel Aviv, 1983

Management Diplomas, University of Bar Ilan, 1990. and The Open University of Tel Aviv, 1996

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