



Support and Resources for Nonprofit Leaders Considering Coaching

Research and Studies on Coaching in the Nonprofit Sector:

- **Nonprofit Executive Coaching Study:** A 12-month demonstration project of Executive Coaching with 25 Executive Directors in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- **Coaching and Philanthropy project:** Designed to assess and advance the application of coaching as a strategy for building effective organizations within the nonprofit sector.
- **Daring to Lead 2006**, a national study of nonprofit executive leadership, retention and burnout.

All three resources are available on the CompassPoint website: www.compasspoint.org

Finding a Coach that's Right for You:

- International Coaching Federation, www.coachfederation.org. ICF is the most prominent association of professional coaches worldwide. Click on "for coaching clients" link to learn about coaching and a searchable database of coaches nationally and internationally.
- Puget Sound Coaches Association, www.pugetsoundcoaches.org This is the local chapter of the International Coaching Federation. Their website features a database of locally-based coaches in all fields.
- Executive Service Corps of Washington (ESC), www.escwa.org ESC is a nonprofit organization of 170 professionals who volunteer their time and talents as coaches and consultants to nonprofits and schools.

Today's presenters are highly skilled, trained professional coaches who focus on developing leadership capacity in the nonprofit sector:

- Imago Organization Design, Angela Powell, www.imagodesign.net
- Open Road Coaching & Consulting, Jill Sheldon, www.openroadcoaching.com

Further Reading:

Interested in developing your own coaching skills? These resources will get you started.

- Coaching for Improved Work Performance, Ferdinand F. Fournies
- Masterful Coaching Fieldbook, Robert Hargrove
- Executive Coaching with Backbone and Heart, Mary Beth O'Neill
- The CCL Handbook of Coaching: A Guide for the Leader Coach, Sharon Ting & Peter Scisco
- Coaching: Evoking Excellence in Others, James Flaherty
- The Handbook of Coaching, Frederic M. Hudson, Ph.D.
- Co-Active Coaching, Laura Whitworth et al.