



## Robin Blanchard

Robin Blanchard, a Consulting Partner for The Ken Blanchard Companies®, creates a dynamic and captivating training environment that provides a foundation for participants to successfully collaborate and lead at a higher level in the workplace. She inspires clients to actively listen and use their communication skills to improve their performance on the job.

Robin easily builds rapport with managers at all levels by relating her expertise in leadership, team building, and customer service to their situations. She successfully teaches leaders how to motivate and collaborate with employees by matching their leadership style to individuals' specific needs.

An accomplished leader, Robin recently retired as a Colonel in United States Army National Guard. She was the first female to command a brigade in the State of Washington, spending the last ten years of her military career in command roles. In 2014, she returned to the US after leading a Military Engagement Team that was deployed in the Middle East. During her deployment she was invited by the US Embassy Speakers Program to speak about leadership to university students, military leaders, and community leaders in Kuwait and Tajikistan. In the public sector, Robin worked as a health systems consultant for the Washington State Department of Health and held several board positions for nonprofit organizations. Earlier in her career, she gained extensive experience in corporate sales, marketing, and management.

In addition to training for The Ken Blanchard Companies, Robin has taught leadership classes as an adjunct professor at George Washington University. She also presents keynotes on various leadership topics for commercial, nonprofit, and government organizations.

Robin holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Pacific Lutheran University, a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, and an Executive MBA from Grand Canyon University. She also is a certified Army trainer and currently holds Top Secret security clearance.

Robin is an indoor spin instructor and enjoys biking, sewing, and reading.

### Industries

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Education	Telecommunications
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Food and Beverage	
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US Federal Government	
Health Care	

### Testimonials

*"Robin Blanchard is an accomplished leader and communicator. She is a dynamic presenter who approaches training [...] from a people-centric position and brings enthusiasm to enterprise."*

—Consumer Products Industry

*"You were [...] exactly the right blend of examples from work and family life, encompassing messages of central importance on how to motivate and lead by supporting and empowering!"*

—Business University Professor