

Directory of Organizer Coaches

Coach Approach for Organizers™ trains organizers to use coaching skills in their work with clients. Almost 200 organizers have taken *Coaching Essentials*, our 8-week, intensive course in the use of coaching skills.

Some of those organizers have gone on to graduate from the full foundation program, which represents almost a year of training. And about half of our graduates have continued their training into advanced courses and then applied for the Certified Organizer Coach® credential.

After The Institute for Applied Coaching conducts a review of their organizing and coaching training and client experience and they attain adequate scores in the evaluation of their coaching competence in both recorded and live assessments, they earn the right to use the COC® initials after their names.

So, the COC®s are the strongest organizer coaches. This directory includes our graduates and the COC®s. The levels of training are described more fully below or you can skip down to the directory.

As stated above, many organizers have completed our intensive, two-month, basic course, *Coaching Essentials*. While their expertise has been heightened by the introduction of coaching skills in their organizing work, those organizers are not on this referral list.

The organizers included here have successfully completed at least 60 hours of training and 35 hours of practice over a minimum of 10 months. They have been trained to use coaching within an on-site organizing session – and to provide coaching by telephone. Telephone coaching might be in support of on-going organizing sessions, but it could also stand-alone and serve a prospective client in the following ways:

- To clarify life or organizing goals before starting a big project
- To improve productivity or time management skills
- To provide at-a-distance organizing and coaching support that the client prefers to do him- or herself, or with current staff
- To design and support new habits for becoming organized or improve self-care
- To support the on-going maintenance of organizing systems or routines which were previously established

If, for any of the above reasons, you do not need an on-site organizer, consider coaching by phone. It saves on time as there's no commute, and neither person needs to be in a particular location to participate in the session. **As you decide which organizer coach is the best fit for you, remember that s/he may not live in your area.** Of course, if you are looking for an on-site organizer with coaching skills then a local option would be best.

Organizer Coach Graduates

Almost half of our *Coaching Essentials* students elect to continue into the full Organizer Coach Foundation Training Program. It encompasses four additional courses (*Strengths-Based Coaching, Brain-Based Coaching, Life & ADHD Coaching, and Organizer Coach Integration*) and 20 weeks of training over nine months.

Like the *Coaching Essentials* introductory course, these foundation courses include intensive coaching practice work in addition to peer coaching, reading assignments, required forum participation, and written and recorded assessments. To become a graduate of the foundation program, an organizer coach must successfully complete the coursework for all five courses.

Certified Organizer Coaches®

Some of our graduates choose to continue on a path to the Certified Organizer Coach® (COC®) credential. This is administered by the Institute for Applied Coaching™ (IAP). Candidates for this credential commit to its rigorous requirements [which meet or exceed those for the International Coaching Federation's Associate Certified Coach (ACC) credential]. These minimum requirements include: 100 hours of client coaching hours, ten hours of mentor coaching and 60 hours of coach training. They must demonstrate significant coaching competence in both a recorded and live coaching call.



Before graduates can actually apply for the COC® evaluation, they participate in a three-month seminar which includes an in-depth study of a coaching text which is a complement and contrast to the Coach Approach coaching model. An independent project of their own design furthers their coaching understanding and professionalism. Each COC® must also document extensive, multi-year experience as a professional organizer.

Guide to the Listings

Our graduates (including those who are also Certified Organizer Coaches®) are listed below alphabetically by state. USA listings are first, followed by international ones. The year of the organizer's graduation from our program follows their name. Certified Organizer Coaches® have the COC® designation behind their name as well as the IAP logo next to it. Their date indicates the year they earned their COC®. (They would have graduated the year earlier or, perhaps, before.) COC® certifications must be renewed periodically through further training and mentoring. An individual whose COC® credential has expired will be listed as a graduate.

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