

Lylie Fisher is an engagement specialist with a passion for cultural change with corporations, progressive non profit entities, and real world communities. In the late 90's the Australian Government awarded Ms Fisher a prestigious Fellowship in recognition of her leadership in the community development and information technology revolution. Ms Fisher went on to accept a three year International Scholarship at San Francisco State University, and has lived in the United States for ten years. For over twenty years Ms Fisher has led dynamic programs that support organizations and individuals to powerfully embrace full potential, tackle challenging issues, and foster sustainable innovation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COACH – ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST 2004 - current
HARVEST CONSULTING, (CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON DC)

Design and implementation of high profile programs for non profit organizations and coaching for individuals.

ALAMEDA POINT COLLABORATIVE, ALAMEDA, CA

- Developed trainings for environmental sustainability initiative.
Consulted extensively with community specialists and stakeholders.
Researched, designed and facilitated advocacy training, and education events.
Led trainings, mentored community members and published newsletter.

READING PARTNERS, SAN FRANCISCO AREA, CA

- Reviewed services and organizational structure for national literacy organization.
Researched strengths and challenges of current model.
Designed and implemented professional development retreat for senior managers.
Provided action driven report to executive team.

SOCIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICES, CA

- Implemented new public relations and networking strategies for social enterprise agency.
Responsible for industry consultation and establishment of business development.
Produced weekly eight page online newsletters and quarterly printed magazine.
Increased agencies participation in industry events and managed communications.

WEAVE, SACRAMENTO, CA

- Developed public access programs to increase awareness for countywide agency.
Created a successful education public outreach program.
Responsible for project logistics, coordination of national contributors and monthly events.
Preparation of communication materials that increased editorial publicity for agency.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER AND INSTRUCTOR 2000 - 2006
HARVEST CONSULTING, (SF BAY AREA & SACRAMENTO)

Designed and managed cutting edge educational programs.

SACRAMENTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO, CA

- Managed education based workshops.
Led public school participation, wrote curriculum and supervised production teams of 100+.
Responsible for stakeholder consultative process with: teachers, students and families

HARVEST WORKSHOPS, SACRAMENTO, CA

- Founder of private creative development program.
Responsible for driving the scope and resource requirements of concurrent programs.
Preparation of marketing materials and effective public relations.

O'HANLON CENTER, MILL VALLEY, CA

- Designed and facilitated organizational change seminars for board members.
Consulted with stakeholders and led process to successful completion.
Supported board with review and subsequent sustainability of organization.

COMMUNITY MEDIA PRODUCER 1997 - 2000

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL (AUSTRALIA AND US)

Developed innovative new media education and networking resources.

- Successfully managed national campaign and overall project administration requirements.
- Established advisory consortium and secured fiscal resources.
- Researched and authored non-profit database through consultation with stakeholders.
- Presented concurrent websites within budget and on time.
- Managed project launches and secured national media attention.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)

Served as guest faculty member, mentor to graduate students, and collaborated with international scholars.

- Conducted cutting edge research on new technologies and end user behavior.

DIRECTOR 1991 - 1996

UNITED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL (AUSTRALIA)

Developed and managed cutting edge industry and outreach program.

- Managed all logistics from concept through launch of: resource book publications; national conferences and seminars; educational workshops; public events; newsletters and radio series.
- Conducted resource assessment of department and led it to national best practice.
- Increased revenue by 200+% and significantly improved the resource efficiency.
- Recruited and managed teams of 30+.
- Responsible for all aspects of program, including: broad scope civic and industry stakeholder liaison; new business development; financial management; design and facilitation of participatory programs.
- Increased public recognition through media communications, publishing and marketing.

STATE DIRECTOR 1990 - 1991

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED (AUSTRALIA)

Managed administrative operations of program, oversaw volunteers and paid staff.

- Led a strategic review, recruited skilled board of directors and increased funding 100+%.
- Responsible for agency services, communications, business development and teams of 25+.

PROGRAM MANAGER 1989 - 1990

CITY OF ELIZABETH (AUSTRALIA)

Team leader of local government division to develop civic focused programs.

- Enhanced business model and increased the diversity of community engagement.
- Responsible for ongoing consultation with elected officials and constituency.
- Managed logistics for large scale special events, including the: project requirements; fund administration; media communications; and marketing
- Researched and project managed new initiatives and supervised staff of 5+.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR 1988 - 1989

BONDI BEACH PAVILION, CITY OF WAVERLEY – SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA)

Team member of local government initiative to developed citywide programs.

- Responsible for consultative process with stakeholders that led to increased utilization.
- Managed multidisciplinary events and supported fundraising and public relations.
- Designed projects and supported teams of 10+.

EDUCATION

Advanced Coaching Certification, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology (Palo Alto, CA)

Post Graduate Certificates: Multimedia (TAFE) and Social Sciences (Monash University), Australia (Equivalent to US Masters of Industrial Design)

Bachelor of Arts – Sydney Institute of Technology, Australia

Diploma of Business Administration – Stones College, Australia

Lylie Fisher is a legal permanent US resident