

**“Take a step to see what the world has to offer.
Take another step to grasp it!”**



WELCOME TO LIVING

LaVonne Dorsey, founder and President of Welcome to Living, is a distinguished consultant, executive coach, life coach, and mentor offering pragmatic, compassionate, and honest coaching to individuals seeking to make a commitment to themselves, changing their lives for the better. LaVonne's clients realize their full potential, by envisioning and verbalizing their dreams and goals, while taking small steps one at a time, transforming their lives towards a more vibrant, fulfilling future!

LaVonne brings a combination of 30+ years of academic, corporate, and practical life experiences into Welcome to Living. Her academic credentials include a **B.A. in Psychology and Organizational Development**, which she earned from the *University of Washington*. LaVonne completed her life coaching education from *The Coach Training Alliance (CTA)* where she became a **Certified Coach and Mentor**. Additionally, she is certified in **Human Element FIRO B testing and analysis**, which she achieved through the *Business Consultants Network, Inc.* LaVonne's training is unique, and would not be complete without mentioning her training in **Empowering Life's Energies and Mastering Life's Energies** program from the *Academy of Coaching Excellence*.

Microsoft, Nordstrom, and Eddie Bauer are organizations where LaVonne made significant contributions during her career in Corporate America. Her experience in training and development gave her a strong foundation, which catapulted her upward, where her coaching and development talents were utilized in shaping Sr. Management. She wore many hats in human resources management, as she collaborated, led, and influenced global initiatives. LaVonne's career peaked again when she worked alongside chief executives at Microsoft where she gained a bird's eye view of the infrastructure and pressure that goes along with leading a multi-billion dollar corporation. Through this experience and many others, LaVonne has been able to harness a productive and practical perspective, which she references frequently when coaching her executive clientele.

Anchoring many successes in the Pacific Northwest, LaVonne's reach has impacted clients from Bank of America, Microsoft, IBM, John L. Scott, Fujinon, Macy's, Chrysler, office of Senator Patty Murray, Sandlot Games, M & R Strategic Services and GO-2-Girl Event Planning to name a few. Clients' remarks run the continuum from building self-esteem to attaining executive promotions. Some have repaired broken relationships while others claimed new ones. Still other clients have conquered goals that they only dreamed of achieving.

Cultures, people, and lifetime learning are just a few of LaVonne's passions. With international travel ranging from Israel to Africa, India to New Zealand, LaVonne continues to gain insight on behaviors exercised across the globe. Through her natural curiosity and sincere interest in others, LaVonne has been able to affect the lives of others around the world.

LaVonne's tenacity, drive, patience, integrity, and genuine spirit for others are her touchstone for helping others. She focuses on what is important to each individual, actively listens, and guides her clients with a gentle and realistic perspective. Through each step taken, in grasping what the world has to offer, LaVonne is by her clients' side, unwavering, strong, and supportive as they make their way to a better life.

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