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A motivational speaker, executive coach, consultant and trainer, Marlene captures her clients through a warm, caring and infectious presentation style. Her early years of professionally showing quarter horses, being crowned Miss Rodeo New York and competing in the Miss Rodeo America contest in 1977 foretold of the success she would see in her life. After working as a registered nurse in a non-profit organization, she joined the Air Force and started a 20 year adventure. A successful leader, she credits her success to values based living with high-energy fun mixed in. One of her many claims to fame is upon an interview with a 4-Star General for an aide position, he was so enthralled with her personality and can-do spirit; he hired her into a position he created on the spot. Marlene was named as the Air Force's first-ever medical advisor on the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's Operations Group.

For years her leadership and spirited style has become renown to ignite success in her subordinates. She is a highly respected speaker, author, former advisor for 350 junior officers, led a medical team of 150 and an entrepreneur. Not content with the status quo, she is pursuing post graduation education with the College of Executive Coaching, attends small business and entrepreneur classes and is a member of the Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors of the Military Affairs Council, on the planning committee for the Adult and Youth Leadership Brevard program, on the Brevard Tomorrow Civic Infrastructure team, and an active member of the Military Officers Association of America, Cape Canaveral Chapter. An avid reader, Marlene is frequently known to share easy to remember concepts at her programs. Ranging from chaos theory, national motivational speakers, renowned leaders, executive coaches or sociolinguists, her ability to give a take home message in bite size pieces will stay with the participants.

Marlene offers a wide variety of topics to spark your audience and ignite their passion to lead. Themes range active listening skills, identifying assumptions and mental models that get in the way of work relationships, using appreciative inquiry to improve performance, male-female communications in the work place, understanding and applying emotional intelligence, identifying your personal core values and using values when making significant decisions. Whether you want to improve group cohesiveness, infuse your companies core values, enhance productivity, increase safety in the work place, or develop the future leaders of your organization, you need to call Marlene. A nurse by trade, but a passionate leader by devotion and choice, she will capture your audience, light their personal fire, and change their lives. Count on your employees bringing back a fire in their soul, ready to ignite the passion in their staff to achieve new levels of productivity.

Marlene resides in Rockledge Florida with her husband of 22 years Jeff and their two children Sean and Sam.



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