

# Diane Wilkinson

## Founder & Managing Director



Diane is the innovative and inspiring Founder of Connecting to Excellence. She is a Team and leadership Coach and Executive Coach. She's known for challenging the status quo with her taboo-breaking, insightful abilities, and groundbreaking tools and techniques. Her work uses a radical combination of real conversation, business savvy, and using data to tell stories.

Working within the private, public and voluntary sectors across a large number of industries around the globe, Diane provides supportive challenge while facilitating and coaching senior teams, senior leaders and training facilitators. She knows how to ask the right questions and bring out the best in people, enabling team development that is fun, challenging, interactive and improves bottom-line results.

Nature can be unpredictable in the same way business can be, and Diane is known for taking calculated risks to enable client development and growth. She says, "I grew up surfing waves in South Africa, I quickly learnt when to surf a wave and when not to, in case I was dumped by the wave."

What makes Diane a standout coach, facilitator and speaker? Not only is her work enriched by her multicultural experiences, she is renowned for delivering novel and creative approaches to the usual humdrum of tired facilitation we've all become used to.

## Overview

### Experience

2005 to present Founder, Team Facilitator & Executive Coach  
Connecting to Excellence

2019 to present Senior Partner  
People & OD Partners, Australia

2017 to present Senior Partner  
Presenting Virtually

2013 to present Senior Consultant  
Sun and Moon Training Ltd

2005 - 2020 Senior Consultant & Coach  
iOpener Institute Ltd

2014 - 2018 LEAD Executive Coach & Consultant  
Audi UK

2006 - 2013 Senior Consultant & Coach  
Quality and Equality Ltd

### Development

- BSc degree in Statistics and Psychology
- Post-graduate degree in Organisation Psychology
- NTL Diploma in Applied Behavioural Science
- AoEC Advanced Executive Coaching Diploma
- Qualified in psychometric testing specialising in MBTI Step I+II and Firo-B
- Member of ICF and EMCC
  - EMCC EIA Senior Practitioner (SP)
  - ICF Professional Certified Coach (PCC)
  - Judge for the ICF Global Prism coaching awards
- Certified in Organisational and Systemic Constellations, Caroline Ward, London
- Systemic Interventions in Teams with Jan Jacob Stam, Netherlands