

SESSION OVERVIEW - SUNDAY BREAKOUT SESSION

UNITED AIRLINES BREAKOUT SESSION: Break the Box and Leverage Your Transferable Skills

Empire Ballroom East, 2nd Floor

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Every one of us – regardless of whether we have just begun our career, or we are close to retirement, and regardless of what industry we work in - has transferable skills. How we respond to Life Events makes all the difference.

- Can an event that appears to be at odds with your career actually help you progress professionally?
- Could becoming a parent, an empty nester, caring for an elderly or sick family member, going through a divorce, getting fired, changing industries, or choosing to seek a position outside your area of expertise forge you into a more potent version of your former self?
- Could these experiences actually be the catalyst you need to realize your potential?

It is up to you to control how you present yourself to the world, as none of us is one-dimensional.

Who we are outside of the office impacts who we are in our work.

What are the skills you leverage each day that may not be obvious? How do you use your influence skills in operational efficiency? How do you market your program within your operation?

WINIT WORK: Learn the specific steps you can take to use your talents and leverage your transferable skills and the resources, habits, or practices to help you emerge from the experience

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OPTIMIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE BEFORE THE SUMMIT

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There's a new vein of research indicating that having more responsibilities in various areas of your life actually makes you a better worker.

- For instance, Tend Lab's [research indicates](#) that parenthood can positively impact career performance.
- Fast Company author [Emma Johnson](#) believes that, if handled well, getting a divorce can help you advance in your career.
- Forbes magazine identified [7 Transferable Skills to Help You Change Careers](#)

In this exciting breakout session, we will be breaking new ground with WINIT Summit content to include Life Events and how to ensure they serve you. You will hear the personal stories of 4 dynamic and successful women from very different backgrounds. Join the conversation to share your story and learn together the resources, habits and practices that help to emerge from the experience.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT TO OPTIMIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THIS SESSION:

- Have you experienced at least one Life Event that has challenged you?
- What skills or capacities did you develop as a result of this experience?
- What resources, habits, or practices helped you to emerge from the experience? For instance, did you join a new professional group, read a certain book, listen to a particular podcast, change your diet, begin a workout regimen?

We hope you will join us on Sunday, April 29th in the United Airlines Breakout session to hear from powerful women, learn from each other, share YOUR story and leave with the resources and tools needed to impact your life and career.

Life Events and Transferable Skills – Worksheet

- Can an event that appears to be at odds with your career actually help you progress professionally?
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1. Have you experienced at least one Life Event that has challenged you? What was it?

2. What skills or capacities did you develop as a result of this experience?

3. What resources, habits, or practices helped you to emerge from the experience? Did you join a new professional group, read a certain book, listen to a particular podcast, change your diet, begin a workout regimen? We hope that you will share your lessons learned with the group.