Coaching with Compassion: Strategies for Developing and Energizing Others

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Coaching has become an increasingly important tool for managers and executives to inspire and develop people. In contrast to more traditional management roles, coaching provides an approach for deeply engaging with others on a new level, one that opens perspectives and encourages self-directed change. This session will highlight the latest findings and practices on coaching, featuring the work of thought leaders from the Weatherhead School of Management’s Organizational Behavior Department. This interactive day of learning will explore a distinctive approach to executive coaching in developing and energizing others.

This program will help leaders:

- Understand how to coach others for sustainable change
- Appreciate the difference between coaching with compassion and coaching for compliance
- Learn how coaching with compassion is a source of renewal and development for both people involved

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