

Sue Oliver - Coaching for Passions & Possibilities^(sm)

Sue Oliver has spent over 15 years leading individuals and groups into greatness, within corporate, small-business, and non-profit organizations. Throughout her life, her calling has been to catalyze the Passions and Possibilities in herself and others. She recently made the big leap herself into this calling as a full-time coach. Previously, she found herself settling for more lucrative, "secure" positions in corporate America, with fancy titles and fat paychecks. After her departure from a global corporation, she obtained a ministerial degree and founded an interfaith church in Olympia, WA. Although she loved the inspirational speaking, counseling, and group facilitation, she struggled financially. So she returned belatedly to corporate America, this time working for a national bank, feeling challenged yet dispassionate. After the bank went bankrupt, she was unemployed once again and finally realized that the security she had been seeking was really within herself.

So after completing professional coach training and many client sessions, Sue founded Powerleaps LLC^(sm). Her intention? To support talented, bold individuals in making the next big leap in their passions for serving others in the world, just as she has done. Her commitment is to prosper at what she adores – coaching others to thrive in making the world a better place. Her background and experience allow her to understand and empathize with her clients as they move forward. Her compassionate, inspiring nature makes her a powerful coaching mentor. She also shares solid business skills and experience, including an MBA, with clients who want to create and grow new ventures.

Sue's basic premise in her coaching is that everyone has more than they need now to follow their dreams and succeed, on their own terms. Through coaching, she supports clients in removing their self-created barriers to their own unlimited potential. Her best clients are successful business owners, executives, artists, community leaders, coaches, and spiritual leaders, who are giving back to the world in significant ways. All of her clients share a common desire: to live even larger, both personally and professionally.

Sue's coaching approach is ontological, in that it focuses on how her clients are *being* in the world, rather than just on what they are *doing*. This coaching is very effective for her bright, driven clients who want to relieve stress and improve their health and vitality. By fundamentally changing their negative, limited thinking and behaviors ("old grooves"), Sue's clients are able to significantly improve their lives. Through her coaching, she calls clients into moving forward towards their goals, and refers out to qualified counselors and other professionals, as needed. She also draws upon her experience as a licensed minister, personal trainer, and business consultant. In addition, she offers wellness coaching services through her affiliate, LifeSparks Coaching (www.lifesparks-coaching.com).

PowerLeaps LLC's client engagements are typically four months or more, which is the minimum period for major, lasting shifts. Sue conducts her coaching sessions by teleconference and facilitates special groups in person. Together, she assists clients in clarifying their vision for personal and professional success and creating a simple, powerful game plan, including milestones, action steps and rewards. What is the key to her client's success? Baby steps! By completing simple, bite-size tasks each week, and being held accountable for them, her clients make huge, yet manageable, strides towards their goals.

In addition to coaching, Sue is an inspiring, passionate speaker, who is available for intimate groups and large audiences on a variety of topics. She recently launched The Passions and Possibilities Project^(sm) (www.passionsandpossibilities.com), where she is profiling individuals who have leaped fully into their passions for service ("Passioneers"^(sm)) to inspire others who have not yet made the leap. She features these Passioneer stories on her weekly Blog Talk Radio Show (www.blogtalkradio.com/passionsandpossibilities) and in her upcoming book and documentary film. On an ongoing basis, Sue solicits sponsorships to provide financial assistance to clients who are facing major life challenges as they pursue their dreams. She also contributes 10% of PowerLeaps LLC's gross revenues to her clients' philanthropic causes.