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## Barica Blenkuš



**Barica Blenkuš** is an executive coach & supervisor and a certified partner of Successful Women Academy™. She has 25 years of experience in developing leaders. Her blend of practical leadership experience, intellectual rigour and creative understanding has enabled her to become an outstanding executive coach and confidential thinking partner, working with senior executives, business owners and top-level teams.

Barica has experienced a world of great difference and diversity. Born and raised in a communist country (Slovenia) she then moved to Paris where she studied drama and went on to found and own a highly successful drama school (as well as becoming a prime-time sitcom star). Building on this experience of marrying the creative and the business like, she went to the UK to train in leadership development.

She believes in creating inspiring and practice oriented coaching sessions for her clients. She also firmly believes in the importance of living a good and well-balanced life. Her mission when working with individuals and teams is to find a way to connect to people's inherent creative energy and lessen the burdens of responsibility that come with taking on senior roles. She believes that it is possible to bring lightness (even playfulness!) into a business world that can crush itself with seriousness. Barica helps her clients stay authentic and to lead and live successfully in an ever changing and often turbulent environment.

She trained in France and the UK and holds a Master of Science degree in Organisational change consulting from Ashridge Business School, UK, one of the world's premier schools in the field of complex organizational leadership and change. She is also a trained psychotherapist (Transactional Analysis) and an accredited supervisor to coaches and consultants, accredited by Ashridge Business School, UK.

She has successfully worked both locally as well as globally. Her long-term clients include multinational companies like Unilever, Generali, Novartis - Sandoz, Atlantic Grupa and others.

Barica, who is fluent in English, French, Slovenian, Serbian, Croatian and speaks basic Italian, works globally from her base in Slovenia. where she lives with her daughter and a Whippet.

### Areas of Expertise:

Executive Coaching – Leadership development – Coach supervision – Life coaching – Change consulting – Organisation consulting – Strengths-based approaches – Skills Training.

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