

Mark Strunin

ESC Consultant Since: 2019



Education:

M.A., Educational Psychology, California State University, Northridge

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
Certificate in Dialogue and Deliberation, Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Strategic planning, board development, leadership training, meeting facilitation, performance management systems

NONPROFIT AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Mark spent much of his career in the design and implementation of employee, managerial and team training and development, primarily in healthcare related organizations. He led the training and career services function for over 2,000 employees at L.A. Care Health Plan, the largest nonprofit HMO in the U.S. He led a staff of outreach workers to directly engage and educate low income healthcare consumers in accessing and optimizing benefits. Mark also developed training in marketing and outreach skills for the Blood Services division of the American Red Cross in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Early in his career, he launched employee training for a nonprofit promoting employee ridesharing programs.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Mark has completed eight pro bono consulting projects with nonprofits through the Taproot Foundation. These projects include strategic planning, succession planning and performance management systems for nonprofits in arts education, a museum, a theater, a community health clinic, a transitional shelter for homeless mothers and children, a job training program for entry level at-risk workers and a Skid Row area mission.

Mark has held board roles as a local, regional and national leader for the American Society for Training and Development. He also has served on the board of the Jewish Federation of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys. He is an active volunteer through L.A. Works.

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Mark was an independent training and development consultant after four years as the Director of Training at a for-profit healthcare corporation.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: UMMA Community Clinic

INTERESTS: Theater, travel, bicycling, hiking, photography