



# Marin Burton

Sr. Faculty, Societal Advancement

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## Experience

Dr. Marin Burton has extensive experience working as an experiential educator. She is a nationally recognized expert in the field with over 20 years as a sought after trainer for schools, districts, universities, nonprofits, and corporations. Immediately prior to joining Center for Creative Leadership (CCL®), she spent over a decade in higher education, focusing her efforts on developing and implementing facilitator training programs and professional development designs for educators. She has taught courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. During this time she also worked directly with school and system leaders to implement learning technologies and leadership programming.

## Current Role

As a Senior Faculty member for the Societal Advancement Division within the Center for Creative Leadership, she specializes in leadership program development, design, and facilitation with an intentional focus on engaged pedagogies. She leads the K-12 team's work in organizational leadership initiatives aimed at incorporating leadership development into the organizational culture. In her facilitation role, she brings energy and intentional focus to training and development in experiential and engaged teaching methodologies, as well as attention to leadership development for individuals and groups. She is a core team member for CCL's work with individual school leadership initiatives, non-profit leadership initiatives, and state-wide principal & superintendent initiatives.

## Educational Background

Marin's academic background reflects her passion for meaningful leadership education. Marin earned a B.A. in Communications with a Business Minor from the University of Wisconsin and a M.S. in Educational Leadership and Experiential Education from Minnesota State University. Marin earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Cultural Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her acclaimed academic work explored the philosophy of experiential education and how its practice can work toward aims of social justice.

## Professional Affiliations

Currently, Marin serves the experiential education community in various volunteer leadership positions within the Association for Experiential Education. Marin is a sought after keynote speaker and regularly facilitates for educational and leadership organizations around the country.