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I cultivate bravery & strategic action in people to be inclusive & equitable leaders who shift organizational culture, practices, & systems.

Biography

Melissa Álvarez Mangual, Ed.D. is a scholar-practitioner, learning and development executive, and executive leadership coach laser focused on cultivating bravery and strategic action in clients to be emotionally intelligent, inclusive and equitable leaders that transform organizational culture and practices. Dr. Álvarez Mangual draws on over 20 years of experience in learning and organizational development in global and federated organizations and institutions. She is the founder and Managing Principal of Thriven Partners, LLC a boutique coaching and consulting firm specializing in mental fitness, emotional intelligence, womxn in leadership, and inclusive and equitable leadership coaching. Dr. Álvarez Mangual earned her Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership Studies from Northeastern University, an MA from DePaul University, and a BA from Florida State University. She is also a Certified Diversity Executive (CDE), certified business and diversity coach, certified mentor coach, and advanced certified SCUBA diver who, while going deep with clients, helps them to recognize diversity and inclusion as driving forces behind organizational relevance, sustainability, and success.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Training and Development

Areas of Expertise

Consulting, Nonprofits, Organizational Development, Leadership Development, Coaching

Affiliations

Executive Service Corps : Board of Directors, Journal of Leadership Education : Peer Reviewer

Education

ThePower Business School
Alternative MBA

Northeastern University
EdD Organizational Leadership Studies

DePaul University
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

Cornell University
Certificate Executive and Change Leadership

Florida State University
BA International Affairs

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