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"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." Michael Jordan

It was this type of perseverance that made Michael Jordan among the greatest athletes in the world. As a professional, you face obstacles in your career every day as you aspire to greatness. Turn those obstacles into opportunities. You can "figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." And, you don't have to go it alone.

Vivian Blade works with ambitious organizations and professionals who are determined to win. She is a recognized talent management expert, working with companies like yours to build solid and sustainable bench strength in your leadership pipeline. In her work as a consultant, author, keynote speaker, trainer and executive coach, her passion in Building Leaders and Developing Excellence empowers companies to fuel incredible leadership, and professionals to fuel incredible careers.

Vivian has over 20 years of experience working for Fortune 100 companies, GE and Humana. Her experience and background make her the ideal professional for your company's talent pipeline development. She holds an MBA and B.S. in Business Administration and teaches aspiring leaders at the University of Louisville College of Business.

Vivian is a prolific writer whose articles, featured in a number of professional, industry, and business publications, and published book have helped thousands of professionals succeed. She is the author of two books that reveal the inside secrets of career success: *"FuelForward: Discover Proven Practices to Fuel Your Career Forward"* (<http://vivianblade.com/books.html>), and a contributor to *"Find Your Fit"*, a book from the Association for Talent Development (<https://www.td.org/Publications/Books/find-your-fit>).

Vivian's expertise in her field is evident in the professional certifications she holds, including GE Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Black Belt and Green Belt, Certified Project Management Professional, Certified Net Promoter Associate, and ASTD Training and Consulting Skills Certificates.

In 2009, she launched Experts in Growth Leadership Consulting, LLC. She has worked with many global organizations, such as Johnson & Johnson, Proctor & Gamble, Brown-Forman, and GE, as well as individual professionals.

Vivian delivers an energetic, power-packed program that empowers and inspires.

