

## Trainer Profile

# Patrick McDonald



**Nationality:** United States

**Languages:** English

Pat McDonald has leveraged his communications skills to foster understanding, reduce ambiguity, and minimize assumptions. He first moved to China in 1998 and has had extensive experience communicating both within and across cultural borders utilizing a multitude of methods.

Throughout his varied career, he's held positions in the service, retail, transportation, energy, IT, education, consulting and training fields, each with its own specific communication needs.

He holds an MBA specializing in International Business and a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management institute.

## Communication Skills Expert

Patrick is the Operations Director for ClarkMorgan, and he has leveraged his communications skills to initiate and build successful domestic and international teams from formation through close. His stress and focus has always been the increases in productivity and performance through the encouragement and structure of continuous improvement and sharing of ideas through multiple modes of effective and efficient communication. He has used his experience of living in China to effectively use communication strategies for enhancing living and working experiences for himself and his teams in projects that range from small internal departmental policy changes to implementing companywide IT/IS deployments. His career and experience in a diverse range of industries over the past 20 years (service, retail, transportation, energy, IT, education, consulting, and training) has given him unique insights in expressing his training thoughts clearly, concisely, and specifically in culturally appropriate ways.

## Patrick's Clients:

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Strategy Consultants

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