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People support. It's what I do. I really enjoy this work and it's an honor to share a learning space with others, simple as that. I am a passionate practitioner and 'seasoned' executive coach specializing in leadership, teams, and communication. Lisa Waite collaborates in education and business contributing to professional development retreats, leadership academies, exploring leader programs, and annual 'playbook' initiatives.

Her day job is Communication Professor at Kent State University at Stark. In professional development, her commitment reflects three decades of shaping extraordinary leaders as a dedicated practitioner and seasoned executive coach specializing in leadership, teams, and communication. She has industry experience with the United States military, healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, education, non-profit, hospitality, and popular food and beverage manufacturers. Sample partnerships include the US Air Force, Anheuser Busch, FritoLay, PepsiCo, FedEx, Heinz, JM Smucker Company, Shearer's Foods, The Timken Roller Bearing Company, Diebold, GoJo, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Cleveland Clinic Mercy, and Aultman Hospital.

Lisa holds an MA in Organizational Communication from the University of Akron, Dare to Lead® certification from the Brene` Brown Institute, and certifications in Humanistic Leadership and Executive Development from Barry-Wehmiller Corporate University. Lisa's 'WHY': I find my success in helping others find theirs! I do this by revealing everyone's greatest potential to become the best version of themselves.