

Teresa Pitts, Kenan Advantage Group

Teresa Pitts is an experienced learning and development and organizational effectiveness professional with 20+ years of experience and education focused on developing talent and improving employee performance. Her passion includes helping individuals grow and develop personally and professionally through blended learning and personal coaching.

In her current role as Manager, Training & Development at Kenan Advantage Group, Inc. (KAG), she leads the company's training and development strategies and activities in support of business needs, objectives, and organizational initiatives. She provides subject matter expertise for instructional design, curriculum development, e-learning, technology-enabled training, training assessment, facilitation, and program management.

Teresa has developed an Introduction to Project Management Workshop for the Institute of Leadership Advancement at the University of Akron, which she facilitated for five years. She served in a number of roles while at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company from Manager – Global Culture & Engagement to Talent Development Program Manager and Senior Program Manager – Global Organizational Effectiveness.

A business administration graduate of Kent State University, Teresa earned her master's degree in Technical Education from The University of Akron. She is a member of the HR Advisory Board of the University of Akron's Department of Management and She is a current member of the Cuyahoga Valley Association for Talent Development (CVATD) and past Co-Director of Programming/Board Member responsible for recruiting and coordinating speakers for chapter professional development and networking event.

Teresa has also served as a guest professor at the University of Akron College of Business Administration.