



Kathryn Taft, MA – Organization Management and Development (Fielding Graduate University), BA - Economics/Political Science (U of Calgary), CHRP – BC HRMA

Kathryn is an Organizational Development and Human Resources Management specialist with 15 years consulting experience in western and northern Canada. The focus of her work was to develop and align strategic human resources solutions to support desired business results. Her client base ranged from organizations in private enterprise, advanced education, federal, provincial and municipal governments, crown corporations and small business and the non-profit sector.

Kathryn joined Capilano University in 2000 in the Human Resources department and began teaching in the School of Business shortly thereafter. She has brought the same focus of connecting strategic HR to business results to her work as a faculty member. She designed the Advanced Diploma in Strategic HRM which has allowed students the ability to name a specialization on their BBA. She created and delivered the HR World Café which has been adopted by BC HRMA and now is offered across the province to HR students. Her students are active in the CUBES - HR Club and create opportunities to practice their skills in the Vancouver volunteer community.

Kathryn also has a strong interest in international development – specifically in the area of building capacity in developing countries. She has traveled widely in Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa. She led the Capilano University China Field School in 2009 and 2010.

Currently, Kathryn teaches courses in human resources management, organization change management and organizational behavior.

Kathryn is also a silversmith and a musician.

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