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Hector Ray career has expanded for over 35 years of corporate experience with IBM as a Global Enablement & Technology Executive. Today he is a Career & Life changing Champion, and has done 100s of inspirational career and life changing talks based on his personal experience starting at the bottom of the corporate ladder.

Being a minority himself, Mr. Ray knows what it takes to succeed. He emigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1966, grew up in South Florida, and applied to IBM seven times before they ever took notice. He started as a tape librarian on 3rd shift; he's traveled from continent to continent bringing his energy, enthusiasm, and sensible advice to organizations and individuals across the globe.

He speaks on technology, innovation, career and life making decisions. He not only believes, but he's proof that you don't need talent to succeed, but everything else counts. He's an inventor and has a B.A. in management from Barry University and Executive MBA in Patent Innovation / Commercialization from Florida Atlantic University.

He's also held numerous technical support responsibilities and has worked with the Fortune 1000 and midmarket companies relating to their e-business strategies. He played a key role in areas like; software branding responsible for business portals. He's held key technical support roles related to commerce solutions, cloud computing, analytics, cognitive business and mobile computing. Hector has been a frequent presenter at many customer conferences relating to personal development *i.e. why professionalism still matters, thinking habits, career planning, leadership*, and with his background in technology he brings the latest in industry innovation and trends.

Hector has held numerous technical staff, management and project management positions in Information Systems. He was IBM's information systems manager supporting global manufacturing and laboratories.

Early in his career he worked in the Human Resources as employment manager and college recruiter during his 35 years with IBM. He's been a guest lecturer at, Florida State University, University of Maryland and University of Nebraska on technology trends and personal development strategies. Today he is an adjunct professor at Palm Beach State College and is the author of two books: ***“You don't need Talent to Succeed, but Everything else Counts”*** and ***“Becoming better than we used to be”***

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Program Descriptions and Objectives: Great teams take time to ask what if, why, and why not. We exercise our intuition, our imagination, and our ingenuity—all critical i’s to high performance teamwork.

We learn to suspend judgment and open our minds and our hearts, allowing us to “wake up” and become aware of information and insights we never saw before. In doing so, we gain intelligence, another critical i in teamwork. We experience paradigm shifts, a reprogramming of the habitual mind. We shift from me-opic to we-opic vision, transcending independent thinking and unleashing interdependent power. We let go of insecurity and limiting beliefs and develop trust within the team. In doing so, we uncover win-win solutions, mutually beneficial results that defy the assumptions of scarcity. There is no better way to do this than through healthy, cooperative teamwork, the very process of challenging one another to find a better way for everyone. There is no “I” in team...there are many.

Hector developed the following program to increase awareness and help individuals activate team work through Integrity, Involvement and Influence.

Topics of Discussion / Agenda:

AM	Welcome
	Introduction of the day objectives
	Introduction of guest and students

	Session-1 “Team Building through Collaboration, Communications and Coordination”
	Session-2 “Differences in team members”
	<i>Break</i>
	Session-3 “Building and Maintaining Teams”
	Summary & Closing

1. Team Building through Collaboration, Communications and Coordination!!

Effective organizational or team performance is based on a clear understanding of the shared goals, strategies, and work plans, along with the individual roles and responsibilities of team members. Equally important are interpersonal qualities of collaboration, communication, and coordination. Working in tandem, these perspectives determine a team’s ability to achieve and sustain high performance, making teambuilding a necessary companion to the operational and programmatic efforts of organizational capacity strengthening. This session will provide reminders, personal assessment and answers why the three C’s matter more today than ever before.

2. Differences in team members!!

It's an introduction to differences in team members and how differences can become an asset. In addition to different gender, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds, we also each have different preferences and experiences. We see the world through different perspectives—as if we were looking into a room through different doorways—we see the same thing but from a different perspective.

This session is a discussion of how culture plays a role from a global point of view. Involving immediate colleagues or even through partnerships and inter-organizational work relationships. Each culture places varying emphasis on and expresses task and support functions in different ways.

3. Building and Maintaining Teams!!

In order to be effective, teams must achieve their purpose and meet their responsibilities (*task*). We are all familiar with tools such as project planning, staff meetings, etc., that help us with *task* functions. Yet, human beings are more than just our work. We also need *support* to maintain positive relationships. Things we do on this side include socializing, celebrating holidays, sharing meals together, and even having ways to resolve conflict. These two functions are interconnected and must work together in balance, like the wheels of a bicycle. If one tire or the other is flat, the entire bicycle is affected. This session we will discuss the link that we all have to make a team effective and productive.

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Testimonials: *I cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation for your time dedicated to Green Children's House today. You have the words and the abilities to move mountains and the feedback from our teachers was very beneficial and outstanding. We are so fortunate to have someone like you in our community and to provide us sage advice on a moment's notice is something that has made a difference for our staff and certainly to me.* **Dominique D. Louis - Executive Director - Green Children's House**

"Thank you so much for the presentation that you gave this morning, it was really interesting. In a way I think that I have heard many of the points that you talked about from other people, but it is always good to hear that they actually work when you apply them correctly. The way that you presented the topics was also very informative, real (sharing your own experience) and entertaining. I also thought that you presented everything in a very positive way, which I really appreciated." **Eduardo A. - Bogota, Colombia**

"Thank you for taking the time to present today. Your insights and thoughts on attitude and expectation were quite valuable to me." **Gary P. - New York**

"I wish I had heard this presentation when I was 18. As you said, it is common sense, much of it is what we know, but your ability to organize and articulate it in an easy to understand, actionable, coherent, thoughtful yet simple manner is fantastic. Thank you very much for taking the time to do this for us. Really first rate". **Rod C. - Miami, Florida**

"I wanted to tell you that your presentation on "How to talk to your manager and actually make it happen" was EXCELLENT. The information provided was very helpful". **Don O. - St. Louis, Missouri**

"I really enjoyed your presentation and learned some interesting techniques on how to think about my career. In one word, your talk was "inspirational". **Niraj J. - Phoenix, Arizona**

"Thank you for your time and efforts. It was a tremendous addition to our session and very well received by students. Your message was inspiring, and the students had a lot to absorb. Hopefully we can arrange a repeat performance". **Natalya S. MS, PMP® - Associate Director Executive Programs Florida Atlantic University**

I am thankful that I managed to make it to the FAU information session last night and that I had the opportunity of hearing you speak. I do, however, regret that I didn't have a note pad with me, because you said some very interesting things, and pointed out some very interesting statistics. Again, thank you for a wonderful presentation, and please add my email to any mailing list that you may be compiling. **Dimitrios F. Boca Raton, Florida**

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