



Laraine Morris



PERSONAL PROFILE

Hi I am Laraine Morris a family celebrant.

I have enjoyed a varied and rewarding professional career for over 40 years working in post 16 education, as a tutor, assessor, quality control assessor, trustee, senior manager, CEO, business owner and writer, before training to become a family celebrant.

I am hard working and enjoy a challenge working on creative problem solving. My life experiences have equipped me with an understanding of people of all ages, I love meeting new people.

I am blessed with a loving family and enjoyed a long happy marriage, however I have endured the heartache of grief, the latter having the most significant impact on my life and career pathway.

This led me to record in a 12 month journal as in conversation with my late husband living through the grief. I have been encouraged to set up a podcast to reach out to others feeling lost in grief; as the concept of grief not only following the death of a loved one, but the reality of loss from a wider landscape regardless of circumstances, the feeling of grief is still as painful and real.

KEY SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

- I have passion, enthusiasm, hardworking, self-motivated and driven in all projects I undertake.
- I have excellent people and communication skills.
- As a teacher with over 40 years' experience, I am adept at creative problem solving and time management.
- My life experiences have equipped me with an understanding and empathy of people of all ages.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Family Celebrant: Providing professional services for funerals, weddings and naming ceremonies.
- Author: Book, dealing with personal grief.
- Pod Cast Host: Podcast, exploring the mechanisms of grief.
- CEO/Principal: TLT Academy London and CEO: Tilly Head Ltd.
- EQA: City & Guilds.
- HLQ Moderator: City & Guilds.
- Trustee: VTCT Skills Awarding Organisation.
- Trustee Maitland Trust: CF (Cystic Fibrosis).
- Events Organiser, from fund raising coffee mornings to London hotel charity balls, awards ceremonies and CPD training events.
- South East London Branch Secretary. Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Trust.
- Public Speaking: CF awareness Media, TV, Radio, Social groups (Heath Care Professionals, Rotary Club, Womens Institute (WI), Masons and local groups) and fundraising events.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- CMI Diploma & NVQ5 in Management
(Chartered Management Institute)
- CMI Certificate & NVQ4 in Management
(Chartered Management Institute)
- Certificate in Education
(University of Greenwich)
- L4 Qualified Beauty & Complementary Therapist
- Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling
- EQA. IQA. Assessor.
City & Guilds
- OCR L5 Key Skills Award
- Independent Funeral Celebrant (The Academy of Professional Celebrants)
- Independent Family & Wedding Celebrant
(The Academy of Professional Celebrants)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Reading. Swimming. Music. Dancing. Cinema. Theatre.
- Socialising with family and friends (fine dining and sampling new cuisines).
- Meeting new people and exploring new places.

