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[Kris Taylor](#) founded [Evergreen Leadership](#) in 2004 and has worked with over 100 companies across the globe to develop customized leadership development programs focused on 21st-century skills. Evergreen Leadership is known for its high-impact retreats, coaching, and learning programs, specializing in fostering agility, collaboration, relationship building, accountability, creativity, and innovation.

Kris is also the co-founder and CEO of [Aperion](#), a collaborative network of independent professionals focused on creating sustainable businesses using a strong community, ongoing education, and skill development, and supporting clients with people-centric services.

Kris writes, speaks, teaches, and coaches leaders from the C-suite to high-potential emerging leaders at all levels. Her many years of work experience are rich in variety – beginning in education and non-profit for ten years before making a career change with RR Donnelley. She fulfilled many roles in this Fortune 200 company over fourteen years, from Human Resources to Operations to a corporate role in Learning and Development.

On the faculty of Purdue's Certificate Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation for seven years, Kris developed and taught a consulting course and a course entitled Your Entrepreneurial Career. Kris is also the author of [Owning It: Take Control of Your Life, Work and Career](#) and [The Leader's Guide to Turbulent Times: a practical, easy-to-use guide to leading in today's times](#). She holds a Master's Degree from Krannert Business School at Purdue University and did her undergraduate work at West Virginia University.

