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Franco Marini is an innovative entrepreneur, a powerful motivator and coach, a reputable consultant and a highly qualified facilitator. He has offered effective workshops, seminars, presentations, and retreats in several international venues. His high quality, rich content, empowering programs and presentations are well received and make a profound positive impact in the lives of the participants.

Currently he is an adjunct professor at the Daniels College of Business and works with the University of Denver on several educational experiential projects.

He is the owner and director of Peak Empowerment, an organization committed to empowering individuals and organizations through exciting programs, activities and unique group challenges. He also created and operates Global Journeys Inc., a travel based company providing personal and professional growth through specialized travel offerings.

One of Franco's strongest attributes is his ability and knowledge of how to empower human development as it impacts the productivity and results of an organization. One of his primary focal points is working with the strengths and contributions of individuals and empowering each participant to effectively communicate and powerfully work with each other in ways that support highly productive and healthy organizations.

As director and president of Peak Empowerment, for the past fifteen years, Franco has a distinguished record of providing quality training to thousands of individuals. Some of the clients he has worked with include: Phillips Petroleum, BP, Novartis, Intermountain Health, Colgate Palmolive, F.M.I., Daniel's Business College, U.S. Air Force and Army, DeVry University, BNP Paribas, South Pole Expedition Team, Spectrum Health, Rocky Mountain Orthodontists, Castlewood Fire Dept., Vital Yoga, and others.

Many of his program offerings are centered around: leadership development, creating sustainable enterprises, building trust, promoting team building, developing group cohesion, ethics in the business world, value of emotional/leadership intelligence, enhancing communication skills, expanding decision making skills, increasing group awareness, improving group image, heightening motivation, strengthening confidence, and elevating positive attitude. One of Franco's main strength is his ability to have participants take the learnings and insights from the trainings and put them into action in the everyday operations of their business organization. Overall, he assists people and organizations to unfold their greatness and supports them in sharing it with others to make a profit and a positive difference in the world.

Prior to his current endeavors, Franco offered successful experiential courses as an adjunct professor at Adam's State College. He also delivered on his dream of starting his own school, Pathways Alternative School, in Littleton Colorado. During his directorship there he was presented with the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Community Services and received recognition for his programs in USA today. As an assistant principal in Littleton Public Schools and as an administrator in the Cherry Creek school system, Franco was an inspiring leader supporting these organizations in innovative ways to support education and communities.

Franco's has led and supported several community projects including: Denver Victims Center Trainings, Costa Rica Public School Support, International Six-Day Symposium, Gun Violence Control Project, Consultant with "Mi Casa", Restorative Justice Symposium, "Habitat for Humanity", "Colorado Horse Rescue", "Peace Jam" Nobel Peace Prize Laureates supporting communities, "Just Go" Youth connecting with others around the world "Drumming for Unity", Aurora and Littleton Police and Fire Departments.

Mr. Marini's educational experiences include: a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Colorado and a master's degree from Colorado State University in Educational Administration. He is a certified as an Insights' trainer, holds a CO teacher and principal's license, is a certified yoga instructor, has a Leader of Leaders' certificate, he's Challenge Course certified, is a graduate of Landmark Education courses and has received numerous awards for community work. He currently lives with his wife, Kawallee, in Denver, CO, and has two married children.