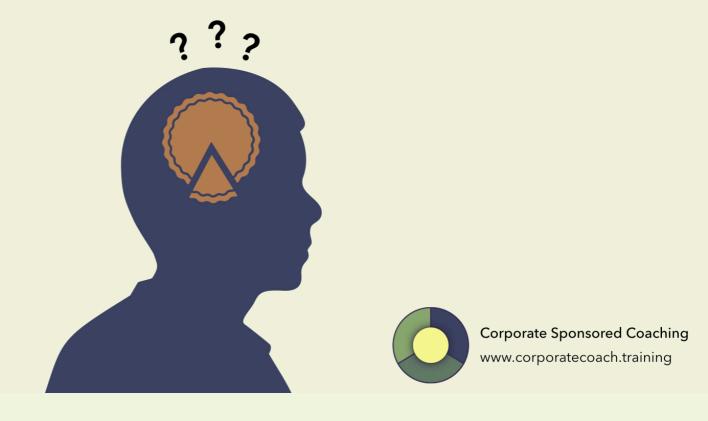


Strengths and Branding

Coaching around a Client's Professional Brand



If it does matter who knows me... then what do they think of my P.I.E?



Why Explore Professional Branding?



- Preparing for a Promotion
- Beginning a Career Transition
- Experiencing a Life Transition
- Repositioning Reputation
- Life Satisfaction
 "I am known how I want to be known"



Questions to Explore Professional Branding



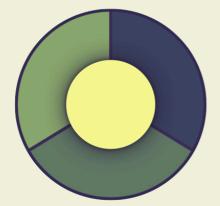
- (Offer and Permission to Explore)
- How do others see you?
 - Could explore with their team via discussion and 360s
- What are you known for on this team?
 - Strengths, weakness, 3 word reputation, etc.
- How well does this image align with how you want to be seen?
- What do you want?



What would it take for us to work toward that reputation?







Strengths and Branding Strengths Coaching



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"A strength is an activity that strengthens you."

-Marcus Buckingham







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Exploring Strengths

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2. Explore the Sub Categories

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3. Help the Client Create a Strength's "Pitch"

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4. Support the Client in Applying their Awareness

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