

INSTRUCTOR BIO: JENNIE GILBERT

Summary Statement

Winner of the 2019 SAIT STAR 'Original' Award, Jennie is a dynamic & progressive professional facilitator who relentlessly focuses on reaching the highest return on expectations. With an ability to relate and imbue her audience, companies are delighted with the depth & quality of knowledge, as well as the readiness to apply their new skills to the real world.

Fun, relevant and engaging; "Whatever you do, don't come prepared to sit still and be bored!"

From corporate office to field environment, from small groups to large groups; Jennie provides a facilitation that aims to encourage awareness, develop skills, learning or knowledge through interaction, and discovery.

Jennie's background spans two continents, three career paths (four if you include Mum of a fabulous family of five) and a host of experiences in both the nonprofit and corporate worlds, Jennie is able to blend her foundations seamlessly with her philosophy of learning and development. She truly believes "no one gives up a day at their desk to come and read...let's have some fun." Don't be surprised to find frogs, bendy men and maybe the odd cup of coffee hiding amongst the gold stars!



SAIT Student Feedback

- *"The instructor made the course very interesting and I would recommend anyone to take the course."*
- *"Jennie Gilbert was extremely knowledgeable and her teaching methodology was useful and up to date"*
- *"Really knows her subject matter. I was blown away by her skill level."*

Work Experience

Jennie Gilbert specializes in a wide range of soft skills training and development initiatives including mental toughness, time management, presentation skills, team building, communication, performance management and leadership in organizations. Her project work at SAIT over the past six years has been extensive including developing and delivering customized courses both for face to face delivery and on-line learning. As well as regularly delivering for many of SAIT's Corporate and Open Enrolment courses.

Prior to her consultancy work with SAIT, she was a team member of the Calgary Stampede's Training and Development department, and a volunteer on the Alberta Government's Board Development Program where the focus was delivering workshops on Best Practice Governance.

In Canada, Jennie has also held the role of Executive Director of a provincial sports office. Managing the sport throughout Alberta's eight zones and working closely with the National Office towards the implementation of the Long term athlete Development Program.

While in working in England Jennie coordinated 300 staff and students as a department manager and lead teacher at one of London's premier schools. There she worked in a rapidly expanding learning environment with a rich 150 year history.

Education

Recently accredited in Resilience at Work, Trust at Work and Emotional Intelligence (EQi2.0) Ms. Gilbert also holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Sports Science (Kinesiology) degree and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of Brighton, UK