

# MYRIAM LABERGE

Whether your most daunting challenge is setting bold new directions, fostering strategic collaboration among diverse partners, or achieving sustainable results, I have over two decades of experience helping groups, organizations, and communities work collaboratively in creating their desired futures.

## What I Do

PROFESSIONAL FACILITATION, CHANGE and TRANSFORMATION SERVICES

I design, facilitate, consult on, teach, and write about effective, proven, group process. My purpose is to help clients achieve desired results through meaningful conversations and engagement at meetings, planning sessions and other gatherings involving as few as 10 people and as many as 500+. My work within organizations can involve any level from the Board and Executive Team to departments, cross-functional teams or the entire organization. In communities, my work can also span many organizations and groups to engage multiple stakeholders. Depending on your needs, I work independently or partner with associates and colleagues to offer the services listed below (*click for websites*):

[Breakthroughs Unlimited Inc.](#) (1990) My focus through Breakthroughs is professional facilitation with a specialization in strategic planning, dialogue, whole system and large scale change, as well as other organization development and transformation services. Qualified and experienced in a wide range of facilitation methods and processes, I am able to blend, develop, and deliver customized designs to achieve the targeted results desired by clients. As needed, I team up with Don Haythorne, as well as external colleagues [Peggy Jessome](#), [Ben Kadel](#), Sylvia Holland, and other associates with complimentary expertise.

Through the [Masterful Facilitation Institute](#), I design and co-deliver public, as well as customized in-house, educational programs in facilitation, design, and effective group process for engaging teams, organizations, and communities for collaborative and wise action with my colleague Brenda Chaddock ([Odyssey Leadership Centre](#)). The institute of programs we offer build facilitation confidence and skill in any setting, from in-person team meetings, to large group sessions, to the virtual environment.

Finally, I am a Dialogue Associate with the [Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue](#), Simon Fraser University, as well as an Associate at the [Centre for Sustainable Community Development](#), at Simon Fraser University.

## What Clients Say

- *You are the best, most masterful facilitator I have had the pleasure of working with in my 30-year career. Professor Sally Wyke, UK Participant, Self Management Support for Chronic Conditions - International Roundtable*
- *This was the best Strategic Planning session I have ever participated in; a 10 out of 10!* Commanding Officer Bev Busson, "E" Division RCMP (verbal closing remarks)
- *Through your facilitation processes, we achieved an unanticipated level of teambuilding, consensus and agreement on key policies and*

## Professional, Engaging, Masterful!



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## Upcoming Programs

- [1. Masterful Facilitation Institute - Overview](#)
- [2. The Artful Visual Facilitator](#)
- [3. The Inspired Facilitator](#)
- [4. The Virtual Facilitator \(eLearning/WebClass\)](#)
- [5. The Confident Facilitator](#)
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priorities.” Greg Betts, Chief Administrative Officer, District of Coldstream

- “In my 35 years in the credit union sector, I have been through countless sessions such as these. This session, by far, was the best planning session I’ve ever been part of!” Al Morin, CEO, Assiniboine Credit Union

[More Testimonials](#)

## Folks I Work With



Don Haythorne



Brenda Chaddock



Ben Kadel



Peggy Jessome

## Articles

- [1. The Co-Creative Engagement Process: An Overview](#)
- [2. Methods for Co-Creative Engagement](#)
- [3. Collective Learning & Co-Creative Engagement](#)
- [4. Beyond Consultation: A Co-Creative Approach to Stakeholder Engagement](#)
- [5. Convening Stakeholder Networks: A New Way of Thinking, Being and Engaging](#)
- [6. Co-Creative Power: Engaging Stakeholder Networks](#)
- [7. A New Direction for CSR: Engaging Networks for Whole System Change](#)
- [8. New Growth: Fostering Collaborative Business Relationships](#)

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## Empowering Change

This appreciative and possibility-focused video entitled [Empowering Change](#) by David Gershon provides an excellent overview of how to achieve large scale transformation of the magnitude of climate change.

## Shift Happens - Did You Know?

Updated September-09 - this version is even more mind-boggling (a must see for strategic thinkers):



(View previous 2008 Version follow [Did You Know: Shift Happens](#), created by Karl Fisch, and modified by Scott McLeod.

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