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HIGHLIGHTS

Contributing to research on human behaviour in respect to climate change

Kicking off an internet Startup featuring collaboration tools

Starting my first big client journey, still continuing after sixteen years

Seeing two wonderful children studying what they love

Designing a worldwide international leadership journey

Oliver studied psychology and sports science extensively, as well as pursuing a scientific career in the field of climate change. He was a lecturer in Human Resources and Organisational Behaviour for the MBA program at the University of Applied Sciences in Bremen and spent 7 years as the Managing Director of an internet start-up, which he co-founded.

Oliver holds a doctorate in psychology from the University of Hamburg where he studied consultation & training, neuropsychology and sports science and since 1999 has been working as a coach, consultant and facilitator.

Oliver has concentrated around three fields of work:

- Executive Coaching with a focus on authenticity and empathy
- Team development with a focus on creative collaboration
- Organisational consultation with a focus on effective processes

Oliver is a life-long believer in The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and has been applying the wisdom in his personal life and professional environments for many years, as well as teaching the habits to others.

Oliver is a lively and authentic presenter and leverages his deep understanding of FranklinCovey's content combined with his experience as a managing director, consultant and coach to respond positively and to engage many individuals and teams. His experience means he works successfully within a variety of environments and situations.

Oliver encourages his clients' willingness to walk in each other's shoes according to the motto: "There are always (at least) two sides to a coin". His goal in every session is to create "aha-effects" that encourage participants to try out new approaches.

In May 2020, Oliver was appointed as the Lead Consultant for Germany, Switzerland and Austria for FranklinCovey. In this role he works closely with our clients, Head of Consultancy and client partners to uncover needs, design solutions and change lives for the better.

In 2023 Gabal published, in association with FranklinCovey, "The 4 Effective Leadership Strategies" in German. Oliver is the author of the book, which was a posthumous collaboration with Stephen R. Covey. The book quickly attracted highly positive reviews and has become a bestseller.