



CULTIVATE THE KARASS



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Lori Brewer Collins designs and delivers virtual workshops, training and meeting moderation. She founded Brewer Collins Leadership in 1997 and provides consulting, facilitation, and executive coaching to senior leaders and their teams around the world. Since that time, she has worked with leaders in over 30 countries on 5 continents. An enthusiastic student of adult stage development and vertical development, polarity management, and leadership agility, her specialty is expanding groups and teams' capacity to navigate during times of uncertainty and complexity, helping them to bridge differences and find collaborative solutions.

Lori frequently serves as a Global Solutions - Lead Faculty for the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL). She was a senior principal and executive coach in two firms: Cambria Consulting and Axialent. Earlier, she was Manager of Leadership and Corporate Culture at Saturn Corporation, the innovative subsidiary of General Motors.

Lori is also Founder of Cultivate the Karass (www.cultivatethekarass.org), a 501(c)3 inspired by the life and work of her late son, Jake Brewer. Cultivate the Karass (CtK) was created to foster bi-partisan relationships, elevate public discourse and reduce hyper-partisanship. CtK specifically targets leaders who influence policy formation, political reform agendas, and are dedicated to building a healthy, US democracy.

Lori's speaking engagements include "*Becoming A Loyal Antagonist*" for the Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics (Feb 2018), University of Chicago Institute of Politics (Jan 2019, Apr 2018), Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy (Nov 2018), Personal Democracy Forum (Jun 2017), Code for America (Nov 2016), and the White House Open Data Summit (Sep 2016). Her published writing and speaking engagements include: "*Global Leadership: The Time Is Now.*"

Lori holds a M.Ed. in human resource development and counseling from Vanderbilt University and a B.A. in business administration from Michigan State University. She has also completed coursework towards a Master of Theological Studies from Vanderbilt Divinity School. She is a certified executive coach and accredited in a wide variety of assessment psychometrics.

Her greatest joy is spending time with her granddaughters and helping professionals build bridges across difference and ideological divides. Lori lives outside of Washington, DC in Arlington, Virginia. She and her husband also have a residence in Brussels, Belgium.



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