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Kimberly is a transformative leader who has dedicated over 35 years to developing diverse talent and driving positive change. As the founder of Strategic Clarity, an executive coaching and leadership development firm, she helps executives and leadership teams unlock their power and potential, fostering alignment and courage to achieve their boldest aspirations. With expertise in organizational growth and change leadership, Kimberly has facilitated impactful transformations across the nonprofit, government, private, and public sectors. Her passion lies in coaching leaders who are committed to growing themselves, their organizations, and their people. Kimberly's inspirational approach creates space for vulnerability and deep listening, enabling leaders to make better decisions and build high-performing teams. Whether she's working locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally, Kimberly's mission-driven spirit and unwavering belief in human potential continue to compel meaningful progress.

WHO INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?

I've been shaped by incredible influences in my life, but none more profound than my mom. Her unwavering strength, compassion, and resilience, navigating difficult waters with grace and determination, instilled the belief that there are no limits to what we can achieve. I've also been fortunate to learn from remarkable family, leaders, and colleagues, seeking and gaining diverse perspectives to hone my skills and expand my mindset. This rich tapestry of inspiration has empowered me to lead with authenticity, empathy, and a relentless drive for excellence.

HOW ARE YOU SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE LEADERS?

Through mentorship and coaching, I can connect rising stars with new opportunities, seek their fresh perspectives, and recognize their inherent strengths. Often, limiting beliefs hold us back. My mission is to help talented women uncover and overcome these self-imposed barriers, unleashing their full potential. Together, we can redefine the landscape of leadership, celebrating the unique power and resilience that women bring to the table and paving the way for a more diverse, equitable, and inspiring future.

WHAT DOES WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT MEAN TO YOU?

As female leaders, we hold the power to transform our world. Yet, too often, we constrain ourselves with self-doubt, societal expectations, and the weight of outdated barriers—no more. Today, embrace the remarkable strength and wisdom that lies within each of us. Our female perspectives are invaluable assets, brimming with innovation, empathy, and the courage to forge new paths. Together, let's release the reigns that hold us back. This is our moment to claim the spotlight, support one another, and unlock unparalleled opportunities for growth and success.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE RECEIVED?

I shared with my executive coach that I was stuck; the only way through my immovable roadblock was to blast through and let the chips fall where they may. "But what if that wasn't true?" he intoned. I paused, then realized I held the keys to my own handcuffs. I was firmly planted in my assumptions, convinced they were objective truths. Recognizing my assumptions as my perspectives allowed me to see other angles on the barrier blocking my path, and suddenly, new options emerged. I realized I could CREATE better paths. A good question changes everything.