



Barbara Buell- Subject Matter Expert, Academics

Barbara Buell has more than twenty-five years experience in business, education, and the non-profit sectors. She is known for her ability to conceptualize, frame, and explain complex structures and to evaluate the resources needed to sustain them.

As a facilitator, she keeps discussions on track and finds common ground among divergent interests. She has served as executive director of a school policy organization, as a school administrator, public information director, business college associate dean, regional director, and chamber of commerce executive director.

Her experience also includes project management for city-wide initiatives. She opened the Chicago supplemental education services market for a for-profit company. Barbara has extensive experience in strategic planning, needs assessment, implementing and coordinating projects, and streamlining and revising organizational processes.

She has lived and worked abroad and is bi-lingual — English/Spanish. She has served on several nonprofit boards of directors, sat on the Chicago Public Schools Strategic Planning and Development Committee, and has created and delivered workshops on time management for teachers/students, parent involvement, dropouts, and fund-raising.