

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Emotional Intelligence

Leadership

Rich Handley

Credentials and Experience

Rich Handley, D.B.A., is president and founder of EQ University. He is a pioneer in bringing emotional intelligence to the workplace and has more than 22 years' experience in corporate applications of emotional intelligence. He has spent those years instructing Fortune 500 firms, academic institutions, federal and state agencies, the U.S. Armed Forces and law enforcement agencies to leverage emotional intelligence in areas such as employee selection, organizational and leadership development, employee development and sales training.

Dr. Handley has co-authored several books and manuals on emotional intelligence, including "Optimizing People," the EQ360 Assessment, the EQ Interview, the Behavioral Health Survey and the Benchmark of Organizational Emotional Intelligence.

In addition to teaching for the university's Center for Professional Education, Dr. Handley is a long-time emotional intelligence and leadership coach for the McCombs School of Business's MBA program. Dr. Handley is a retired Air Force Officer with previous service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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