



## MEET OUR EXPERTS

# Brent Bystedt

Brent Bystedt is a Consulting Partner for Blanchard® who uses a supportive style to create a stimulating and interactive learning experience in a safe environment. Participants leave his training sessions with a renewed passion and an action plan that will help them make a positive difference and create lasting change in the way they lead themselves and others. Brent values the opportunity to provide practical solutions for individuals to master their business challenges and realize their potential as leaders.

He served as the Virtual Practice Leader for Blanchard from 2019 to 2022, leading the effort during the pandemic to upskill the organization's network of trainers, partners, and client trainers worldwide to help them pivot from in-person training to virtual. In addition, he is an expert with various online training platforms, became the subject matter expert in Blanchard's virtual programs, assisted with the virtual designs of off-the-shelf and custom solutions, and served as the thought leader for virtual training and delivery.

Before joining Blanchard in 2007, Brent gained significant experience delivering transformational, interactive, and experiential team development and leadership programs as a successful senior facilitator for various organizations throughout the Western United States. He leverages this experience to help coach and support individuals in applying their new knowledge and skills, with the goal of developing their leadership competencies, enhancing problem-solving abilities, and increasing overall performance and impact.

Brent is qualified to deliver nearly all of Blanchard's core training programs either in person or virtually and is in the process of becoming an SLII® Master Trainer. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Outdoor Leadership from Northern Arizona University and earned his Virtual Training Design certificate from the Association of Talent Development (ATD).

In his spare time, Brent enjoys being a foodie, watching movies, and gardening.

## Industries:

- Business Services
- Construction
- Financial Services
- Food and Beverage
- Healthcare
- Industrial Manufacturing
- Information Technology – Hardware & Equipment
- Information Technology – Software & Services
- Nonprofit
- Utilities

“One of the best training classes I have participated in. Brent did an excellent job with presentation and relating to real-life situations.”

—Workshop Participant

“The subject matter was very relevant, and the format, content, and presenter were very engaging for an online course, which is a difficult environment to conduct training in. This was the best-presented and best-organized online training I have participated in.”

—Workshop Participant

“Brent was very knowledgeable and attentive to our questions and led us all very skillfully to maximize our learning.”

—Workshop Participant