

Sally Breyley-Parker, Adjunct Consultant & Trainer

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Sally is a social entrepreneur with over twenty-five years of experience. Since co-founding her first company in 1989, she has worked extensively with corporate, governmental, academic, and non-profit organizations to enhance effectiveness, performance, and sustainability.

In 2003 she founded Currere, Inc., an organizational development and design firm that is helping build the individual capacity and social capital essential for vital and sustainable organizations, communities, and regions. As president of Currere, her passion is social process innovations that release the power of the human spirit - the outcomes of which are inventive strategies and designs, culture change, and social capital. Most recently, she and her firm have contributed expertise in collaboration, trans-organizational design, and leadership development to a variety of sustainability initiatives. These have included the regeneration of a multi-county river valley and lakefront in northeast Ohio and numerous collaborations supporting the transformation of pre-K through 12 urban education in Cleveland, Ohio.

Prior to forming Currere, Sally was a founding partner and President of The Arris Group, one of the largest commercial architectural and design firms in northeast Ohio. While with Arris, she worked with Fortune 100 and 500 companies to assess changing organizational and physical space needs and develop plans to maximize organizational and facility effectiveness. Her work received numerous awards including Architecture and Interior of the Year awards and the Akron Economic Development Award.

Sally holds a BA Interior Design, a BS Cultural Anthropology, and an MA Cultural Anthropology – all with highest honors from Kent State University. She also holds certificates in Advanced Strategic Organization Design from the Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, and in Organization and Systems Development from The Gestalt Institute of Cleveland and the Gestalt International Study Center. She has completed programs in Appreciative Inquiry, leadership and team development, strategic planning, and change management through Yale University, Harvard College, The Cape Cod Institute, and Case Western Reserve University.

Sally co-convened two conferences with University of Southern California Marshall School of Business Center for Effective Organizations: Organizing for Sustainable Impact: Creating Synergy and Acceleration to Implement a Sustainable Future, 2009 in Cleveland with Cleveland State University and Designing Organizations for the Triple Bottom Line, Los Angeles, 2008. Publications include numerous articles on High Performance Building Technology in Builders Exchange Magazine and contributions as a guest author to Organization Development and Change by Thomas G. Cummings and Christopher G. Worley, 9th edition, 2009, 2005 South-Western, a part of Cengage Learning. Sally also acted as content consultant to IdeaStream in the production of Designed to Perform, which received a Telly Bronze Award in 2007.

Sally is a Board Member of Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Apollo's Fire Friends Group, and the Cuyahoga River Remedial Action Plan (RAP). She is a Steering Committee member of Corporate Sustainability Network, an advisory committee member for the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing 21st



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