Candace’s passion is to deliver relevant and valuable skills, and enable participants to rapidly put those skills into practice and achieve better results. Candace works with an incredible range of audiences (from CEOs to coal miners), industries (from healthcare to high-tech), and organizations (from Homeland Security to Honda, Google, Mars Snack Food, and hundreds of others).

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