

**Marcia LaReau Founder & President:** As founder of Forward Motion, Dr. Marcia LaReau focuses on helping clients move through their working years with the purpose and direction to realize their full potential. This is accomplished through meticulous, up-to-date, ground-breaking research about ever-changing hiring practices.

Dr. LaReau's background includes Bachelor's and Masters degrees in Music and a doctorate in adult education. Her career includes 15 years as a college teacher, 12 years as an orchestral conductor, 10 years in the corporate sector as a Project Manager, Learning Technologist, and HR Director. Now she is an entrepreneur – having built Forward Motion from the ground up.

She is living proof that all of our life experiences and formal education evolve into a set of skills that can lead us to enriching, rewarding work experiences that we may never have imagined probable or possible.

Marcia's background in the fine arts, education, and executive leadership inspired her to take Forward Motion from idea to reality. In the years preceding the economic uncertainty of 2008, Marcia was truly a visionary - busy developing a viable business whose time was about to come.

Today, Dr. LaReau is sought after as a inspirational speaker and for her insights into the U.S. job market. She has spoken as Keynote Speaker for Information Systems Security Association of Connecticut, the Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference, and the Employee Assistance Program Association in Connecticut. Dr. LaReau presents workshops in corporate, government, and non-profit events throughout the United States.

The Forward Motion business model combines a focused job search method and personalized coaching to maximize and speed hiring and promotion success rates. Blending her creativity and refined analytical and communication skills, Marcia's passion and drive have created a unique hands-on and virtual business that accommodates international clientele. Email: [mlareau@forwardmotioncareers.com](mailto:mlareau@forwardmotioncareers.com)