

Overview

Lynn Noel listens carefully, analyzes intelligently, writes swiftly and clearly, and manages effectively. She has over 20 years experience as a project manager, analyst, and writer, and she is a skilled generalist who enjoys new ideas, small workgroups, big organizations, and fast-growth environments.

"The Margaret Mead of Enterprise Java."

--Lynn's manager Ross Andrus, Chief Architect, edocs/Siebel Systems

A change agent who thrives on intensity, integrity, and vision. Mission-driven organizations are Lynn's best fit, as she is a natural visionkeeper who can catch the core idea, articulate it afresh, and carry it forward by example and encouragement. Integrity and flexibility are core values in a change agent, as are curiosity, patience, and a passion for new ideas.

Give her a tool she's never seen before. In two weeks she'll be a power user. In six, she'll be training your department in features you didn't know it had."

--Jonathan Young, Ph.D., Dragon Systems coworker

Key Qualifications

• Midcareer, Masters, and Management

At 20 years post-M.S, Lynn has had an award-winning career as a Research Fellow with Dartmouth College and the international Atlantic Center for the Environment before moving to the corporate sector. She managed a museum staff and nonprofit programs before she was 30. Her five-year book project, including several national conferences, was named Best Conservation Publication of the Year. After seven years in software, she is now process manager for a multimillion-dollar consulting contract in health care and state government, responsible for a cross-functional team and over 100 document deliverables across the product lifecycle.

• Broad Expertise Gets Deep Fast

Lynn spent five years in the Hot 100 with edocs, now Oracle/Siebel CRM, writing for the

software industry's major verticals of telecommunications, financial services, and health care. She was routinely assigned to new products and version 1.0 releases; produced 50-100pp a week for 5 years; worked as developmental editor for templates and single-sourcing; and was lead writer on the company's largest document sets. Broad knowledge, technical analysis in writing, and swift depth of understanding paid off in a promotion to platform analyst for the company's new cross-platform, cross-vertical architecture.

"Asking you to learn something new is like sticking a vacuum cleaner in a room full of feathers."

--Cortni Frecha, consulting colleague

• Listen, Analyze, Communicate

Lynn is an active researcher and analyst: a published researcher and author; a frequent conference presenter and keynote speaker in her field; a program chair; a trained facilitator; and a research journalist, as occasion demands.

Lynn can take verbatim notes in real time, on screen and over the web, for a technical architecture meeting, a 5-day, 20-person focus group; and a confidential executive session: providing a clear summary of each at wrap-up.

As a career writer, Lynn has published research papers, reports, features, sales collateral, technical documentation, and much more. As an editor, she is swift and concise, ruthless yet tactful, and can take a project from concept to camera-ready, both solo and as team lead.

• Get the Big Picture in a Few Words

Lynn has a love of language, a passion for patterns, and a flair for analysis. She gravitates to large datasets and loves to organize, synthesize, and summarize. The online-content template she developed across all 11 volumes of the Appalachian Trail Guide was adopted by the AMC as a recommended standard for their new editions.

In her second job as SharePoint administrator, she has built an information system that manages, versions, and delivers over 1GB of documents, and can report on project status metrics in real time, directly from any of the project repositories. She initiated, researched, and delivered a project-wide executive summary report at the one-year mark—in one week from assignment to delivery.