



Madelyn Blair, PhD

Dr. Madelyn Blair is a transition coach, podcast & television host, speaker, and author specializing in resilience. Her podcast/television show is *Unlocked with Dr. Madelyn Blair*. It is dedicated to helping listeners discover the secrets to building resilience into their lives, their organizations, their communities. Transitional coaching helps clients to step through moments of ambiguity or change — voluntary or imposed — with greater confidence and competence.

She has written five books including her latest book, **Unlocked: Discover how to embrace the unexpected** (attaining #1 bestseller international), **Essays in Two Voices** (being used on four continents), and **Riding the Current: How to deal with the daily deluge of data**. She has contributed to six others including **Smarter Innovation, The Future of the University**, and **Wake Me Up When the Data Is Over**. She writes *Resilient Leadership*, for [Psychology Today](#).

She is a former faculty member at Columbia University and former Division Chief at the World Bank. She was a founding member of Goldenfleece, one of the first organizations dedicated to the use of storytelling in organizational settings and headed up the International Conference on Storytelling in Organizations for 10 years.

In 1988 she founded Pelerei, a boutique consulting firm which specializes in helping organizations thrive in the midst of disruption. Over the years, she has been privileged to work with wonderful people and organizations, including NASA, the Regional Chamber of Cincinnati, Merck Pharmaceuticals, Walden University, Brookings Institute, Huawei Technologies, AARP, ABERJE of Sao Paulo, European Investment Bank, NIH, IMF, American University, PwC and other international and private organizations. Her webpage can be viewed at madelynblair.com.

Her education began in mathematics, proceeded to finance, and now includes a PhD in sociology with emphasis in organizational psychology. She has been awarded several national and international awards for her work including *ProNet Woman of the Year*, *IAOTP Resilience Advisor of the Decade on Resilience*, *Renaissance Leader of the Year* two years running, and *Lifetime Achievement Award for Storytelling in Organizations*.