



*Based on the research
of Brené Brown*

Testimony from Past Participants:

“Content was amazing but that speaks for itself, the authentic and clear presentation and encouragement of participation without force from Diane was so beautiful and wonderful. She really made this content shine and hit personally in the best way!”

“Diane is amazing. She is calm and really knows how to lead a group. She can read the group for needs, and is always there for follow up.”

“I recently completed the Dare to Lead class with Diane Murray-Fleck and felt compelled to express my gratitude for such an impactful learning experience. I hate to admit that when I was presented the opportunity to take the course, my first reaction was, “Nope, not a chance.” Vulnerability and leadership are not my strong suit so I was very uncomfortable at the idea of exploring those qualities. My next thoughts were that this was exactly why I should do it, because I obviously need to grow in this area. So, I begrudgingly took the leap. then fretted about how I’d perform and make it through. Meeting Diane at the first class, I was happily relieved to be immediately put at ease. She was welcoming and accepting, and she introduced the content so that it engaged and excited me. I was hooked right away! The information was accessible and interesting, and applied to me in a way I didn’t expect. I found myself frequently considering the information as I went about my daily personal and professional life. I began noticing when I used my armor and shame shields; I got curious; I started rumbling with my vulnerability. Returning to each class was something I looked forward to, as the time was well spent and rejuvenating, even in its depth of knowledge and focus. Diane was so thoughtful and helpful throughout, giving her students permission to connect with the work in whatever way felt comfortable, providing various ways to connect and engage during class, making it easy to want to participate and do the work. She was knowledgeable, respectful, inclusive, kind, funny, and displayed all the qualities I hope to have in an educator. I think her style and approach is why I was able to take in new knowledge that would otherwise be difficult for me to explore. The Dare to Lead course gave me insight into my own professional personality style, and it’s helping guide me to be a better colleague and leader. I’m growing skills I didn’t think I could, learning how to become more comfortable with conflict to provide engaging feedback and build grounded confidence to replace my armor so I can enter that arena. I will be eternally grateful to Diane for leading me to grow, and I credit her for my future daring leadership. Many thanks for such a special experience!” - Erin

“What an amazing experience. I am so appreciative for Diane’s knowledge, experience and kindness. Wish this class wasn’t ending.”

“Well facilitated course. Diane is knowledgeable and grounded in the subject material and teaches without judgement.”

“Diane is fantastic! My only complaint is that the class wasn’t long enough! It has changed my whole life, professional and personal and how I will continue to rely on the teachings and applying them.”

“Diane was an excellent instructor and went beyond in helping people who had to miss a class. She was cheerful and on target. No waste of time during class. Good at break and changing up the tasks. Diane is warm and thoughtful as well as so knowledgeable.” - Thank you, Meg