



As the owner of LFS Consulting LLC, which specializes in Leadership and Financial Success, Paula Jenkins helps bring hope to complicated life situations. Paula is a John Maxwell Certified Executive Director, DISC Certified Consultant, Certified Financial Coach and a Licensed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion trainer. She coaches, trains, and teaches teams how to connect, inspire and add value to others. Paula does what she does because she wants to educate people on how to be better leaders and better stewards of their money. She wants to elicit good thoughts about change even when it appears to be scary. She wants to encourage people to continue to learn. She wants to evoke hope where there appears to be none. Paula's passion is leadership – developing, training and empowering people with the tools and knowledge to improve as leaders. Paula's mission is to help teams and organizations develop successful leaders, understanding the power of effective communication, and focus on increasing communication skills with the use of the DISC method. She truly believes leaders create more leaders!

Paula is a graduate of Tuskegee University (B.S. in Computer Information Systems) and DePaul University (MBA in Leadership and Change Management). She was the President of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. North Shore Chapter for 3 years. She is on the board for Chocolate Chips Association and volunteers with the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County and Chicago HOPE. Before starting her company, Paula had a successful 20-year career in the corporate arena in various leadership roles in the HR Outsourcing and Benefits Administration industry. During this time, she held various leadership roles, developed, and designed management training programs for leaders, and facilitated multiple trainings for new and seasoned managers. Paula has received numerous recognitions as a strong and effective leader and has partnered with numerous Fortune 500 companies such as Verizon Wireless, Aetna, CenturyLink, and many others. Paula also served as president of one of the Business Resource Groups (B.U.I.L.D. – Blacks United in Leading Diversity) while working at Aon Hewitt. Paula lives in the northern suburbs of Chicago with her husband and teenage daughter.