

Joel Pérez is an executive and leadership coach, diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging facilitator and trainer, and an instructor for prospective professional coaches. His professional experience spans over 25 years, having worked at Chapman University, Pomona College, George Fox University, Seattle Pacific University, and most recently Whittier College. He has also served as an executive director of a nonprofit organization.



Joel specializes in career transitions, career coaching, identity-conscious leadership coaching, and professionals that want to develop their cultural humility. He provides the best coaching possible, considering the client's desire to improve themselves to be better leaders, by listening, providing timely feedback, and challenging behavior the client identifies as impeding their growth, while providing the necessary support to achieve change. He also specializes in helping organizations think strategically in being intentional about becoming more inclusive and developing a sense of belonging.

Joel is a professionally certified coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation. He is a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach, a Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory, and a certified Myers Briggs Type Indicator administrator. Joel is considered a content expert in self-awareness as demonstrated by his training course on LinkedIn Learning.

Joel earned his BS in Business Administration from Biola University, Masters in Education in College Student Affairs from Azusa Pacific University and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Claremont Graduate University. Joel has been married for over 26 years and has four children, and he enjoys cheering on the Los Angeles Dodgers.