

Art Pittman is an executive coach, leadership trainer, professional facilitator, and experienced mentor coach. He has worked with leaders in higher education, national, state, and local governments, as well as global companies in information technology, financial services, manufacturing, and pharmaceuticals. His professional work experience includes over 18 years at Wake Forest University at the undergraduate, medical school, and medical center campuses.



As a coach, Art focuses on a variety of 21st century leadership skills like authenticity, accountability, and agility. He partners with clients to help them change their deeply ingrained “leadership habits”. For many of Art’s most successful coaching engagements he uses a solutions-focused approach. This is where clients spend far less time diagnosing problems and far more effort and energy identifying outcomes and trying out the behaviors they want instead.

Art’s facilitation, leadership development, and training programs emphasize helping people develop collaborative teams, transparent and responsive organizations, and simple and efficient workflows. He takes a “systems thinking” approach with senior leaders, faculty, and staff especially around culture change and organizational development initiatives. His work is based on empirically validated learning science as well as current neuroscience research with the goal of helping participants think and act in more effective ways.

Art earned his BA in Biology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and his Masters in Counseling at Wake Forest University. He is a Master Certified Coach with the International Coaching Federation and a Certified Professional in Agile Coaching with the International Consortium for Agile. He has been a guest lecturer at Southern Methodist University, a presenter at multiple Higher Education technical users’ conferences, and a leadership team member on multiple local conferences and meetup groups.

Art also serves as an Executive Coach with the Center for Creative Leadership, a globally ranked top provider of Executive Education. He is certified to use a variety of psychometric assessment instruments including the full suite of CCL’s 360’s, Hogan assessments, Workplace Big Five, FIRO, Tilt 365, and MBTI.