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Evelyn Canabal serves as president and training facilitator of Professional Development Services. She began her career in the insurance industry and quickly focused her efforts in management. Her career covers 35 years of working in corporate leadership roles managing production teams, administrative groups, creative departments, and processing centers where she became successful at maximizing the effectiveness of her most important responsibility: **people**.

Evelyn led a variety of teams and management personnel to meet corporate objectives that included cost reduction, process improvements, reorganizations, and business development. Her achievements earned her positions at the Director and Vice President level servicing clients on an international level in production and business services. She believes her success was attributed to her ability to effectively implement employee, team, and management development programs and by keeping her teams engaged in achieving common goals. Now she shares that experience by delivering customized workforce development programs incorporating a wealth of knowledge, and light-hearted humor focusing on leadership and team building skills. Her goal is to help her clients reach their career goals by leveraging their most important personal asset: **themselves**.

Evelyn is an Independent Affiliate of 360 Solutions, LLC. She is a Workforce Development Trainer for St. Augustine College, Waubensee College, and a former trainer for College of DuPage. Evelyn has delivered training to a variety of businesses in service, manufacturing, healthcare, banking, and in the non-for-profit sector. She serves as Director on the Board for the Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce and is active with Western DuPage Women with Vision. She is a member of the American Society for Training and Development. She is a former Commissioner of the City of West Chicago, and has served as Quality Care Grant Reviewer for the YWCA for Illinois. Evelyn is a member of the West Chicago Lions Club where she became a recipient of the Lions International Melvin Jones Award honoring her humanitarian and community achievements. Although these roles are important to her, Evelyn finds pleasure in her roles as wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and active member of her local Parish.