

- Meet the Team -

Dottie Austin



Hometown

Buffalo (Lancaster)

Family

Husband: Jim; Sons: Marc and Craig; Daughter: Melinda; and 6 grandchildren

Title

Principal/Owner/Coach

How long have you been with CPIBN?

28 years

What would people never guess you do in your role?

Change the toilet paper rolls

What is the biggest misconception about your job?

People have a tendency to think the career center is rather depressing because transition can be a stressful time. All of the feedback from participants express that the opposite is true. Community is healing.

What do you like most about your job?

Working with individuals to watch them transition with confidence.

Do you belong to any community groups or organizations?

Leadership Buffalo and National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I only knew I wanted to work in an office. I used to play with the Sears catalog and pretend I was on the phone helping people.

Proudest career accomplishment:

The opportunity to own CPIBN with a great partner. There is a great reward in supporting both organizations and individuals with a chance to make a difference.

What is the best piece of advice you have received?

Developing the practicing of living in the present. Not always easy and takes a lifetime to learn.

Favorite place?

The Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

Favorite quote?

"You will always have joy and sorrow in your life. Don't let the sorrow rob you of your joy."

If you could have any career (talent, education not required) what would it be and why?

I would do exactly what I'm doing and that is helping people every day. Having the opportunity to meet so many different individuals is very rewarding because I learn a great deal from each of them.

What do you do to relax in your spare time?

I work out; usually yoga, Pilates, and walking.

Favorite thing to do in Buffalo?

The restaurants in Western New York are diverse with new and exciting venues opening throughout the region. Farm to table restaurants are my favorite and the quality of food is important to me.

Who has inspired your life the most?

My parents were hard working and people of great integrity and faith. I feel fortunate to have grown up in a family with a solid foundation for life.