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<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Certification in Executive Coaching, Columbia University, New York.</li> <li>• Master of Science in Organization Development, Central Washington University, Ellensburg.</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science in International Relations, United States Military Academy, West Point.</li> <li>• Executive Operations, Joint Forces Staff College, Washington, DC.</li> <li>• Operations, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth.</li> </ul>	
<b>Certifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birkman Method Certification.</li> <li>• The Effective Facilitator Certification, Leadership Strategies.</li> <li>• US Army Special Forces Qualification.</li> <li>• US Army Ranger Tab.</li> <li>• Faculty Development, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth.</li> <li>• Adjunct Professor Certification, City University, Seattle.</li> <li>• Outdoor Emergency Care (US Ski Patrol).</li> </ul>	
<b>Areas of Expertise</b>	Kindness, Strength Based Performance Coaching, Transitions, Group Dynamics Optimization, Peak Experience Outdoor Team Building.	

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<b>Industry(s)</b>	Innovation, R&D, IT, Retail, Construction, Professional Sports Teams, Non-Profits.
<b>Years of Facilitation Experience</b>	25 years
<b>Years of Consulting Experience</b>	25 years
<b>Years of Training Experience</b>	25 years
<b>Assessment Tools</b>	Birkman Method, Hogan Assessment, Gallup Strength Finder, Myers-Briggs Type Inventory, The Kolb Learning Style Inventory, VIA Character Strengths Survey.
<b>Coaching Style</b>	Through gaining self-awareness, I help my client learn to maximize their "best self." I focus on individual Strengths to gain Perspective and take committed Action. Positive Psychology.
<b>Sample Clients</b>	Starbucks, Bloomingdales, Macys, Seattle Genetics, The Nature Conservatory, Anderson Construction.

## BIO

Chris Schmitt serves as a high-performance coach for extraordinary leaders and teams. After retiring from 30 years of service as a United States Army Special Forces "Green Beret," Chris has transitioned into a Leadership Development Professional and Executive Coach. The big idea was to translate the lessons learned from Special Operations in combat into corporate sector leadership. Chris daily conducts face-to-face and cloud-based executive coaching and advising conversations with leaders from Fortune 500 Companies and International Not-for-Profits in the Seattle area. Additionally, he facilitates leadership development workshops and leads a wilderness-based leadership development trek. Chris remains connected to the U.S. Special Operations Community through special projects and is passionate about support to the Veteran Community through serving as a Leadership Fellow and Seattle Chapter Captain for Team Red, White, and Blue.

During the past three decades, Chris gained extensive experience commanding, planning and executing special operations missions around the world. Through facilitating the success of Partner Nation leaders, both General Officers and Government Leaders, in Afghanistan, Europe, Northwest Africa and Canada, he learned that we excel when we incorporate kindness as our most effective weapon. His career allowed him to serve as a mentor, trainer and coach both in combat and uncertain environments at the strategic, operational, and tactical level in Afghanistan, the Sahara and the Balkans.

Chris has earned an Executive Certification for Coaching from Columbia University, a Master of Science in Organizational Development from Central Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science in International Relations from the United States Military Academy at West Point. This education and extensive leadership background make Chris uniquely qualified to executive coach, conduct cross-cultural mentoring, facilitate self-discovery, and inspire others to attain their personal summits.

Chris is a certified Birkman Method coach and possess a US Government Top Secret clearance. Regularly, Chris and his family can be found hiking, biking, skiing, and kayaking the mountains, logging roads and rivers near their home in the Snoqualmie Valley, Washington.