

# MEET THE TEAM



The Workforce Development and Community Education team at Prairie State College offers an impressive array of skills, education and experiences -- all of which are strategically considered for training and product development for each client's and student's need(s). Assisting students and organizations with identifying and closing operations and/or performance gaps, as well as strengthening and/or acquiring new skill sets, we specialize in customizing training solutions products and services to address those gaps; and in response, offer students and clients *solutions that generate results*. Our priorities surround addressing performance needs with quality training, products and service. We are dedicated professionals committed to providing stellar service, innovation and creative training solutions to meet your needs.

## Executive Director

**Alisha Clark** is a dynamic and innovative professional with 20+ years of experience. As Executive Director of Workforce Development and Community Education, Alisha is responsible for overall leadership for workforce development courses and programs, and associated community engagement as well as corporate and customized training to include development, management, and implementation of corporate training/business solutions as per regional employment partners. Alisha's professional background includes secondary and higher education, public safety, real estate, finance, corporate sales and customer service; and, municipal and federal government.



Alisha is currently a Ph.D. candidate (Business Management, Strategy and Innovation) at Capella University, Minneapolis Minnesota. She holds an undergraduate degree, and Master's degree in Business Administration (Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois). Alisha also earned the Certified Business Engagement Professional (CBEP) certification and designation, with which she joins an elite group of educators dedicated to excellence in continuing education and training. She has a proven track record in human resources, training delivery, operations management, project management, business management and sales and marketing.

Alisha is an experienced leader recognized for development skills, designing techniques, team management skills, successful mentor with ability to work under pressure with strong motives to excel. She has the reputation of having ability to execute projects effectively through strong communication, organizational, and relationship management skills. Alisha embraces new challenges and demonstrates continuous improvement principles in work and professional development areas.

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