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Dr. Lois Bartelme's entire career has been dedicated to the fields of organizational, leadership and employee development in academic, corporate and military environments.

Lois has worked for The University of Iowa, Rockwell International (now Rockwell Collins), APAC Teleservices, McLeodUSA, Kirkwood Community College and Capella University. Lois also has helped organizations leverage advanced technologies to facilitate the learning process. In particular, Lois has applied her background in adult education and student-centered pedagogical models to the design of Internet content and counseled nationally-known educators adapting their presentations to videoconference and Internet delivery modes.

Lois received her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in Post-Secondary and Higher Education, and an M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Alabama, and a BA in English Literature from Mount Holyoke College. In addition she completed a year of post-graduate studies in counseling from Auburn University in Alabama.

Known for her dynamism, Lois led Kirkwood Community College's Board of Trustees for over a decade. As she was being recognized by the Corridor Business Journal in 2010 as a Women of Influence, Lois said: "It is important to be a role model for other women. Women can do anything, and it's important that they know that."