

MICHAEL A. VIOLA, MA

A Few Words About Your Presenter...



Michael is a true believer and enthusiast of type-watching and personality temperament and he uses the concepts on a daily basis in his own work. Michael was trained and certified in the Personality Lingo and True Colors models by internationally recognized master trainer and author, Mary Miscisin. His workshops continue to touch the hearts and minds of many as is evidenced by the positive evaluations and comments he receives. He often receives email messages from past participants who share with him their “aha” moments and experiences as they continue to embrace their newly acquired knowledge and “language” in their day-to-day activities.

Michael is the Assistant Vice President for Facilities at Saint Mary’s College of California. Prior to his work in managing a team of facilities professionals, he worked in residential life and student housing and also served as a Residence Hall Director in both first-year and upper-class halls. He has more than 20 years of experience training students and professional staff on a variety of topics, including Personality Lingo and True Colors. He has also been a guest lecturer in performance management courses at the UC Berkeley Extension and has presented Personality Lingo to many in the corporate environment. Michael earned a bachelor’s degree in Economics and Business Administration and a master’s degree in Counseling from Saint Mary’s College.

For Fun...

Michael enjoys spending time with his new golden retriever puppy, Bailey and is looking forward to training her to become a competitive athlete in agility. Prior to adopting Bailey, he spent his time raising his first dog (pictured), Brandy. They were an awesome agility team and completed several titles as well as the Canine Good Citizen designation. Brandy’s personality spectrum was Orange, Blue, Gold, Green and he believes Bailey is a dominant Orange.



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