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Entrepreneurial Education and Commercialization professional with 25 years experience in technology innovation, translational research, angel investing, and economic development.

References

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David Bloom works with entrepreneurs and investment partners to build sustainable businesses and win-win deals. His practical, hands-on leadership spans multiple technology, marketing and business development communities. David is a strong voice for entrepreneurial education; he continues to assist ZLI through his tireless recruiting and matchmaking activities.

Professor Brophy recruited David to join the University of Michigan Ross School of Business faculty, and run the Financing Research Commercialization accelerator-practicum, FIN-629.

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I've worked with David Bloom in multiple roles and settings for over a decade. David is an exceptional listener and leader. He reaches across industries to solve tough business problems, and he empowers organizations to buckle down and execute.

Diane is the former Director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UNC Wilmington, and Executive Director of the Great Lakes Entrepreneur Quest. She recruited David to teach Lean Startup at two Annual Collaboration for Entrepreneurship conferences.

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David Bloom is a pillar of the entrepreneurial community. As a coach and networker, David identifies and connects diverse startup resources. He has a unique understanding of technology business development and collaboration. I trust his judgment and integrity, and Ann Arbor SPARK relies on his organization skill.

Mike is the founding President and CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK. He recruited David to be SPARK's Executive in Residence.

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David Bloom is a supercoach and superconnector. He can always find the right resources to get the job done. David connects with people at a deep level, listens and learns quickly, and applies his broad background to solve tough problems. His courses and presentations score, from the classroom to the boardroom.

Denise and David collaborate on training and development projects.

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David Bloom has been an exceptional Business Coach for Mobatech since we began our engagement last year. During this time, and with David's guidance, Mobatech won Ann Arbor SPARK's 'Best of Bootcamp' award, and developed a robust Financial Model, Executive Summary and Business Plan. David's incredible technical knowledge combined with his strong background in business growth strategy has made him an invaluable resource to our start-up business.

Greg was one of David's entrepreneurial coaching clients.

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One of the qualities I admire most about David is his resourcefulness. He understands his own capabilities well and knows when and how to plug the gaps to get the job done. His innate sense of curiosity in combination with his sincere interest in people make him a consummate networker.

Karen was managed by David on multiple Factotem projects. Her recommendation is posted on David's LinkedIn profile at http://www.davidcbloom.com