



Recommendation for Dr. Manijeh Motaghy

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It is my great pleasure and honor to provide this recommendation for Dr. Manijeh Motaghy. I had the privilege, over the past 2.5 years, to learn and grow with Manijeh, as a student of Mindfulness and as part of a Mindfulness training she provided for Disney Imagineering, where I am an Executive. Prior to joining Disney, I have been an Executive in the field of robotics at Medtronic, Covidien, iRobot, and Boston Dynamics (acquired by Google, then SoftBank), and a Professor at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Manijeh exudes kindness, generosity and wisdom, which she shares freely with all people and living beings. Her rich life experiences, drive to learn, share, and help, causes people to be drawn to her. She is able to not only share a wealth of knowledge and insights, but with her wisdom, she sees what people need and on the spot she meets those needs, and shares her insights based on her own authentic experiences. In her presence, one is inspired.

Last year, Manijeh gave a workshop on mindfulness and mindful communication at work to which our entire research and development studio was invited. The event was so popular and successful that the demand to bring Manijeh back for more was overwhelming, and my boss, a Senior VP of Imagineering, approved a six-week course at Walt Disney Imagineering by Manijeh on the topic. I highly recommend her to anyone looking for training on mindfulness, communication, or effective collaboration in a business setting. In addition, having been able to experience her teaching Strengthsfinder material recently, I am advocating to bring her back for a multi-week course on that topic as well.

Manijeh's deep desire and focus on helping others, combined with her experiences, her superb ability to communicate in all settings from small to large audiences, radio interviews, televised venues, make her an accomplished and compelling public speaker. If I'd need a public speaker that can connect with an audience at a deep and personal level, deliver relevant, actionable content, while being entertaining and funny when appropriate, my first call would be to Manijeh. I recommend her enthusiastically and without reservation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Buehler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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