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I am the *certified Global Career Counselor from University of California, Los Angeles and Univariety, Singapore*. Prior to that I did my post-graduation in Computer Science and then completed the Company Secretary course from ICSI. Having spent a lot of time in academics and with a brilliant track record, I am also a certified International Coach from Blair Singer.

As a strong believer in the process of education as the central solution to all problems ailing our country and the world, I understand that education is a service like no other. Guidance and counselling are important for children in shaping their life and its timing make it meaningful.

But this is not easy to achieve;

- **Firstly** because career planning and management is not introduced early in our lives, it is not a part of the curriculum or does not feature in household discussions until Class XI or XII.
- **Secondly**, the commercial messages, lucrative offers and 'what's-in-it-for-me' approach, taken by most counselors and facilitators in the country, is not student-oriented or unbiased.
- **Thirdly**, we are not trained to think ahead of mediocrity and therefore settle for mediocre education without even exploring the possibility of getting excellent education.

Today, with over twelve years of experience in the business and profession and being the FIRST CONFIDENCE COACH of India, I have helped more than 2000 children install the self-belief system to realize their dreams. *Duende* is a Spanish word which means Passion. Passion is what drives success in life. I, as a Global Career Counselor help children identify their passion and channelize it into international career.