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Louise is a talent strategist, HR leader, entrepreneur, and lifelong advocate for people-first business, based in the Asheville area that helps companies across the country hire better, lead stronger, and grow smarter through executive search, strategic recruiting, and fractional HR support. Her career began in the kitchen as a chef and entrepreneur, evolved into corporate talent leadership at Fortune 100 companies, and now centers on helping growing organizations build strong, people-first teams. A wife, mom of five adult children (including triplets), sea turtle conservation advocate, and stand-up comic hobbyist, Louise brings humor, heart, and hard-earned motivational wisdom to every stage.

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- ✓ How to Build a Talent Pipeline That Actually Works
- ✓ Building *Happy*, People-First Teams That Perform Consistently
- ✓ Women, Work & the Long Game
- ✓ Beyond the Resume: What Great Hiring Really Looks Like

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Fun Facts:

- Hobbyist stand-up comic (NYC, Atlanta, Asheville, & Nigeria!)
- Master's degree in IT Management from UNC Greensboro
- Married and mom to five grown children (and three in-laws)
- Raises a herd of rescue animals, including a Zebu!
- Follows two satellite-tracked sea turtles
- Rotary Club of Asheville member & DEI Committee Co-Chair



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