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Steve is a Senior Partner and one of the founders of Full Circle Group/The Leadership Circle, a global consultancy dedicated to evolving the conscious practice of leadership. In addition to his role as a trusted advisor to senior leaders and their teams, he also serves as the Dean of Global Faculty for The Leadership Circle.

Steve combines a profound curiosity about life with an unshakeable belief in the inherent potential of people. With an integrated approach to long term development, he specializes in helping executives and their teams reach their fuller potentials. A master coach, Steve is committed to helping his clients grow in consciousness and capability, maximizing not only their contribution but their personal experience of leadership.

Steve began his career as a biologist and a commercial whitewater guide and followed that by working in a variety of settings as a psychotherapist. For the past 30 years, he has brought that rich background and understanding to the very human work of leadership. His innovative approach to the deeper aspects of leadership team development has been instrumental in helping executive teams make profound and sustainable shifts in both their consciousness and their performance. He has done pioneering work in high performance team building, culture-shifting simulations, and pragmatic approaches to adult stage development. His latest work focuses on the later stage challenges of self-authorship and integrates narrative approaches to identity, leadership, and well-being.

Steve has served as a trusted advisor to executive leadership in a variety of business and industries including McDonald's Corporation, Kaiser Permanente, American Express, DTE Energy, Trustmark Insurance, Hollister Incorporated, Level (3) Communications, Astellas Pharma, University of Denver, Vail Resorts, Honda, Netjets, Russell Stover, VF Corporation, NetJets, EY, Canadian Broadcast Company, The Nature Conservancy, Roche, and the U.S. Navy.

Steve has a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in social work from the University of Utah. An avid river runner, skier, and cyclist, he enjoys using the outdoor environment as a training lab for coaching and development. He and his wife Patti make their home in the mountains of Colorado.