

William Coombe

A graduate of the University of California system, William Coombe has spent 16 years working as an employee, manager, and director in marketing, retail, education, and philanthropy. As both a leader and follower, he has practiced communication and leadership in environments as varied as the United States, Lebanon, Turkey, and Japan.

William began public speaking at the age of 12. Since 1998 he has been training others in leadership and communication in multiple countries, in addition to contributing to the 2004 book, "The Revolutionary Communicator".

William came to Beirut in 2007 to examine global response to Arab communication strategies. He stayed in Lebanon to complete a Masters degree in global marketing and communication at the American University of Beirut, where he has been a repeat guest lecturer on public relations, a communication trainer for the career center, and the Beirut president of Toastmasters International.