



DENAE HOUGH, CPA

LEARNING FACILITATOR

LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

"I believe learning impacts everything we do if you are open to receiving the lessons. When you can teach it or explain it in a way that impacts another, you have just added value to not only them but to yourself."

EDUCATION

Cambridge College
University of Phoenix
Masters of Business Administration

University of Houston

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, 105403

EXPERTISE

QuickBooks Online & Desktop

TurboTax Online & Desktop

Bookkeeping

General Accounting

Derivatives

Account Reconciliation

Financial Reporting

Personal and Business Taxation

MS Office Suite

Adult Learning

FUN FACT

"I love shoes with matching bags. They go together like PB&J. You can't have one without the other."

ABOUT ME

Denaë is a proven Certified Public Accountant with almost 20 years of experience providing expertise in accounting, personal and business taxation. Her passion for bookkeeping, accounting, tax preparation, and process improvement has resulted in the strategic direction of daily operations related to generally accepted accounting principles' strategies in alignment with long-term organizational goals and objectives within companies. As a small business owner since 2015, she shares her knowledge by writing contributions to the financial column, Making Cents, of Lioness Magazine, a leading digital magazine for female entrepreneurs. She has continued to transform her community by speaking on financial panels and providing financial presentations for small businesses and organizations. Through her partnership with edOpp, she is looking forward to being an agent of change, one mind at a time.

EXPERIENCE

Learning Facilitator, edOpp Solutions LLC

Delivers innovative, intensive, and interactive multi-day/weeklong **Workforce Development (WFD)** learning programs and experiences in a defined area of expertise to meet the needs of an identified client or community partner. Utilizes a variety of teaching methods and materials that are appropriate for adult learners with diverse educational backgrounds, experiences, and learning styles. Continually improves the quality of instruction by researching and utilizing innovative methodologies, techniques, and delivery methods. Shares personal experiences and stories relevant to the subject matter to further support comprehension and real-world application. Researches literature and other materials to assure learning programs and experiences are developed to the most current evidence-based practices in the subject of the learning program. Evaluates adult learners to measure their progress in achieving training/course objectives and encourage student reflection on the learning progress. Strengthens student relationships by teaching to the heart, mind, and spirit. Champions edOpp Solutions to client and community partners.

Derivative & Hedging Accounting Manager, Kinder Morgan, Inc.

Supervises, trains, and supports two senior accountants. Manages accounting and financial reporting for energy derivative instruments in accordance with ASC 815. Lead month-end accounting close process. Oversee quarter-end and year-end financial reporting processes. Reviews and approves monthly balance sheet reconciliations; Analyzes financial information; recognize and report on significant variances, trends, and irregularities. Ensures compliance with internal controls and other requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley. Liaison with the Financial Reporting and Risk Management groups.

