

Isabel Rimanoczy, Ed.D.

Isabel Rimanoczy, Ed.D. has made it her life purpose to promote change accelerators. Aware of the complex challenges our planet (and us in it) are facing, she works alongside those who can make an impact on a greater scale. She developed the Sustainability Mindset, a concept she researched by studying business leaders who championed corporate initiatives with a positive impact on the environment and the community.



She is **the convener of the [PRME Working Group on Sustainability Mindset](#)**, a cohort of academics from universities in 27 countries. Isabel is a Fellow of [The Schumacher Institute](#), an independent Think Tank for economic, social and environmental issues and an Adviser for OPEN. She is also the **Global Academic Ambassador** for [AIM2Flourish Prizes](#) (A2F) the international initiative to promote businesses as agents of world benefit. A2F is supported by the United Nations PRME and Global Compact. The Prizes, first handed out in June 2017, are an international showcase of entrepreneurial innovation working towards what needs to be our global agenda: the [17 Sustainable Development Goals](#).

As a **Strategic Sustainability Adviser**, she consults with academic institutions to connect their values and assets with the competitive advantage Sustainability offers. It is a powerful trend that not only is the wisest focus in terms of the planet we inhabit, but also a positioning that attracts millennials. She has been a **Senior Partner** with [Leadership in International Management LLC \(LIM\)](#) since 1998 as **Executive Coach** in team and individual client assignments, with multi-national clients in the pharmaceutical, financial services, food production fields. She has worked in North and Latin America, Europe, Asia and Middle East.

She is the author of several books, among others: [BIG BANG BEING: Developing the Sustainability Mindset](#) and [Stop Teaching: Principles and Practices for Responsible Management Education](#). She is the co-editor of Sustainability Mindset in Management Education (Routledge Taylor, forthcoming 2018). In 2008 she co-authored **Action Reflection Learning: Solving Real Business Problems by Connecting Learning with Earning** based on her research about adult learning. A natural and engaging Speaker and presenter at international conferences, Isabel has published over 140 articles and book chapters and is a contributing blogger for the [Huffington Post](#). She gave a 2016 [TEDx talk](#) at Nova Southeastern University.

Most recently, Isabel was **Scholar in Residence at Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship, Nova Southeastern University, Florida** – the largest private university in the state of Florida - with the mandate to support NSU's commitment to address, engage and respond to current and emerging corporate social responsibility in the area of sustainability. She also taught her course 'Sustainability Mindset' to students across campus.

Isabel is a member of [GRI](http://www.gri.org), the Global Responsible Leadership Initiative. She is the Founder and Director of [MINERVAS](http://www.minervas.org), *Women Changing the World*, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that supports women making a difference. She earned her doctorate at Columbia University, has her MBA from Universidad de Palermo and is a Licensed Psychologist from the Universidad de Buenos Aires. She can be reached at isabel.rimanoczy@imglobal.net www.IsabelRimanoczy.net

