



KATE EDWARDS
& COMPANY

Trainer and Coach



Adam Volpe Care, quality, and love are at the center of all Adam practices and achieves. A born and bred New Yorker with a love for travel and a palate to match, Adam has been dedicated to hospitality since his days of crafting elaborate breakfast menus for his grandma at the age of eight and spending weekends playing sous chef under his father's command in the kitchen. .

His love of food and genuine hospitality led Adam to pursue a dynamic hospitality career, supported by a formal culinary arts education from The French Culinary Institute. An unwavering passion for human development lead him to be certified as an integral life coach by New Ventures West in San Francisco, an intensive training program focused on effecting long lasting, self generating positive change within individuals and organizational structures.

From the East Coast (New York, Palm Beach) to the West Coast (San Francisco) and beyond (Maui, Kauai), Adam's vision for excellence in all things was clear: work incredibly hard for the best leaders, observe, listen, be humble, and never stop learning. This philosophy carried him from lead service roles at the Ritz Carlton and Daniel Boulud's Dinex Group progressing naturally into front of house management roles at Michael White's celebrated Marea and Vaucluse and Nancy Oakes' famed Boulevard restaurant in San Francisco. He has an overarching desire to cultivate and drive organizational culture and derives joy from building a winning team from the ground up. He weaves together years of service experience, knowledge of human development, and an inherent ability to inspire.