



**Stefanie Voss**

## **FUTURE NEEDS AGILITY: Why we must think and act new and different**

Agile methods are on everyone's lips: Design thinking trainings are now also available in municipalities and medical practices, Scrum has long conquered the world outside of software development and numerous innovative products are created today through the Sprint workshop process.

So are we through with the subject of agility? Are these just a few methods we need to master to "be totally agile"? Leadership and communication expert Stefanie Voss has a very clear answer to this question: "Good methods are important, but real, sustainable agility is born in the minds of the people acting – no matter what methods they use."

The so-called "agile mindset" is the basis for real, permanently functioning mobility in thought and action. It is a condition that optimally dissolves the dilemma of stability and flexibility. This special mindset puts us in regular and constructive questioning of our habits without completely unsettling us in the process.

Now this is exactly where this keynote presentation comes in: How does one recognize an agile mindset? What do we have to do in business – and what do we have to stop doing! – to promote and foster an agile mindset within our people? Is out-of-the-box thinking really enough if we want to cut off antiquated customs for good? Which mechanisms and habits in our day-to-day work prevent agility? What do we urgently need to stop doing, which elements of our "standard repertoire of good corporate governance" should we abolish if we take agility really seriously?

In her presentation, the internationally active speaker and former DAX Company Manager combines her in-depth expertise with numerous practical experiences from workshops, coaching sessions, leadership trainings and organizational development processes. Her conclusion: "We only achieve agility if something really changes in the way we communicate, think and act."

### **Contents of the presentation:**

- How our habits and thinking patterns currently slow us down
- How agile thinking prepares us for disruption and profound changes
- Which strategies are important for agile leadership
- What possibilities there are to induce agility into our day-to-day business
- How to develop yourself into an agile personality





## Stefanie Voss

Keynote Speaker – Leadership & Team Coach – Circumnavigator

**\*\* business mind meets pirate soul \*\***



### Short Profile:

Stefanie Voss was recently introduced as "Ms. Blackbeard - the business woman with the pirate soul", a nickname that suits her well. She is an open-minded and audacious personality who consistently makes unusual decisions far from "what one should do". She went to the USA as an exchange student at the age of 16, moved to Argentina for her employer when she was 23 and became crew on a sailing yacht at age 25 to circumnavigate the globe. At the age of 31, she became department head in a DAX company with extensive budget and personnel responsibilities. After 15 years in her very successful corporate career, she changed course in 2009 and founded her own company. As a speaker and coach she covers topics like leadership, VUCA, diversity, pirate strategy and agility. She works internationally for large corporations, SMEs, freelancers and the social and public sector.

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