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Linda Ravin Lodding is Head of Communications for Global Child Forum, a non-profit foundation that was founded by Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia in 2009. The organization is dedicated to advocating for the protection and promotion of children's rights by developing and implementing solutions that inspire leaders to take specific and measurable actions. To achieve its mission, the foundation works with multiple stakeholders in the private and financial sectors. Global Child Forum, and its partner [Boston Consulting Group](#), also produces the world's largest benchmark on companies' impact on children.

Linda is a proven communications professional with more than 30 years of international experience. She has held her role as Head of Communications for Global Child Forum since 2015 and oversees the day-to-day communication between the foundation and its stakeholders. She and her team are also focused on driving advocacy and research around the issue of children's rights and business and have established strong relationships with knowledge partners such as UNICEF and UN Global Compact to drive wider engagement.

Under Linda's guidance, the foundation has also continued its digital advancement, while developing courageous and empowering conversations surrounding children's issues within the private sector and the media.

A U.S. native, Linda began her career in New York, where she spent four years working with global marketing and branding at Tiffany & Co, before relocating to Central Europe, where she served as a Communications Specialist to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). After four years, she joined a Stockholm-based consultancy firm, before being recruited by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), where she worked for six years. Over the course of one year, she also supported the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in the Hague. She then proceeded to move to Stockholm, where she served as Programme and Communications Manager to The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, prior to joining Global Child Forum.

An award-winning author, Linda has also published seven children's books and mentors emerging authors in her spare-time.

Linda holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Columbia University and an MBA from New York University.

She lives in central Stockholm and has one daughter.

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