



# Ian Lewis

Leader / Trainer / Coach / Facilitator / Assessor

## Has worked with:

- United Nations
- UNESCO
- Serco
- The Environment Agency
- HSBC
- DCMS



## Background

Ian holds directorships in five companies, three operating internationally. His focus for 20 years has been the re-evaluation of corporate, community and human [*life-*] vision: how, why and where to lead. Ian has a special passion for working through adventure and helping people, communities and organisations really know themselves and discover their greatness within. 'Adventure', Ian describes as, 'the threshold to beyond, to knowing oneself'. Ian's clients enjoy new experiences and self-leadership through indoor and outdoor challenge, art, energetic facilitation, action games and many similar explorations, activating inner-awareness which accesses inexhaustible creative vision and energy.

## Expertise

An indefatigable student and trainer of leadership, in 1989 Ian left a staff of 7000 'because they had learnt to lead themselves', and moved into leadership and management development. He has chaired global and international forums and led projects, both practical and academic, for the UN, UNESCO, World Bank and the EU, and for private, public and social enterprise in many countries. His current work is mainly in the UK, India and the US.

## Qualifications & Professional Memberships

- 1980-2007: Lectured Durham, Bristol, Kent and Exeter Business Schools
- Holds D32, D33, D34, D35 Assessor and Verifier Awards, Institute for Leadership and Management
- Made Fellow Royal Society for Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce for services to training and development
- Visiting Leadership Professor, Pennsylvania State University, USA; Visiting Leadership Professor, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- Lancaster University, Joint-Director, International Congress for Experiential Learning 07

## Interests

Lightweight traveller/wanderer, mountaineer, canoeist, student of the further reaches of human potential, youth charity supporter, countryside walker and camper. Coordinates 'Campaign for Adventure'.