

Mentor Profile

Mentor Name **Chris Trigg**

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Chris is a mature, multi-skilled manager and director, with nearly 40 years experience in all aspects of business, and has had significant levels of budget and staff responsibility. With strong inter-personal skills and a relaxed, affable management style, he is well able to coach or mentor executives and managers at all levels. He is an accomplished communicator in both formal and informal situations, and with much international experience is very culturally aware.

What is your greatest achievement so far?

Being awarded the MBE in the New Year Honours List 1989.

Name an organisation (other than your own) that you see as the perfect one and why?

Rolls-Royce Group PLC - because of their breadth and depth, their management of issues and control of suppliers, and their leadership in many sectors in difficult times.

Name a business leader that you admire and why?

Sir John Harvey-Jones - he always talked good common sense, not wrapped up in jargon or management-speak, and had a great set of core values that he both espoused and lived by.

Why are you passionate about mentoring?

I love to see people and businesses be successful, and being part of that process gives me a real buzz!

Who or what has been your greatest inspiration?

Robert Dilts' book "From Coach to Awakener"

Professional Qualifications:

- 1976 BSc (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering, Bristol University
- 1982 Member, Royal Aeronautical Society (MRAeS)
- 1982 Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- 1986 MSc Aerosystems Engineering, Loughborough University of Technology
- 1987 Member, Chartered Management Institute (MCMI)
- 2007 Accredited Associate, Institute for Independent Business (AInstIB)
- 2009 CMI/IBC Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Business Coaching
- 2009 Certificate in Lifelong Learning (with Distinction) in Leadership Capability, Coventry University.
- 2010 Member, Institute of Directors (MIoD)
- 2010 NLP Practitioner, The Association for Neuro-Linguistic Programming

Experience:

- 2011 - Date Non-Executive Director, Turbine Efficiency Ltd.
- 2011 - Date Chairman & Non-Executive Director, Househam Sprayers Ltd.
- 2007 - Date Managing Director, Crucis Consultants Ltd.
- 2003 - 2006 Vice President International Operations, Sermatech International Inc.
- 2001 - 2003 Managing Director, Sermatech Power Solutions European Group.
- 1998 - 2001 Various operational, quality and systems roles within Sermatech UK.
- 1977 - 1998 Various RAF Engineering Officer and Logistic roles.

Since 2007 Chris has successfully mentored many SMEs in a wide range of sectors such as: IT, Charity, Wholesale, Mobility Equipment, Leasing, Service Industries, Retail, Manufacturing, Estate Agency, Training and Healthcare. He has also completed a number of Leaders First assignments in the East Midlands and South Yorkshire. In 2009 he successfully coached 2 companies on the High Growth East Midlands programme, and in 2010/11 is in the coaching pool for the Coaching for High Growth programmes in both the East Midlands and the East of England Development Agency regions and currently is coaching 6 High Growth companies.

Skills and Expertise:

- High Growth Coaching
- Mentoring
- Non-Executive Director
- Strategic Planning, Analysis & Problem Solving
- Leadership, People Management & Change Management
- Lean Thinking
- Corporate Governance & Directors' Responsibilities