

Mentor Profile

Mentor Name Paul Bonnett

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Director working in the SME sector across a broad range of business, specializing in providing clarity and direction for the ongoing success of the business. Strong operational experience in both single and multi-unit hotel locations, gained with both private and blue-chip companies throughout the United Kingdom. Over the last 8 years have developed a range of people skills in coaching, facilitating and mentoring.

What is your greatest achievement so far?

Turning round a loss making private company into a very profitable and successful business, by developing the people within the business

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

The John Lewis Partnership. Quality of service and product is achieved by the involvement and development of its people

Name a business leader that you admire and why?

Lord Forte of Ripley. He always had time to have a genuine interest in you as an individual

Why are you passionate about mentoring?

There is a significant need for owners/directors of SME businesses to have someone as an independent ear to listen and to encourage them to think about the solutions to their problems

Who or what has been your greatest inspiration?

Lord Forte of Ripley. I aspire to always have time for everyone that I meet

Professional Qualifications:

Business Management Diploma
Executive Development Programme

Experience:

40 years experience in running and managing businesses from small SME's to large PLC's

Skills and Expertise:

Coaching, Mentoring and Facilitating both individuals and groups
Providing real solutions to real problems
Succession Planning
Business Planning
Financial Management
Management of Change
H.R. Management
Client service mentality