

Mentor Profile

Mentor Name **Ron Williams**

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A mature professional with substantial experience with multi-national companies and ten years as a mentor with NBV. Quick to address business problems and a practical, helpful and realistic attitude for solutions and empathic with clients driving them to success. Excellent communication and networking skills. Active in the voluntary sector, School Governor, former Chair of SE Arts Council and co-author of volume on village history.

What is your greatest achievement so far?

Building a business from break even to £1k turnover in 3years.

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

MacMillan Cancer Care- a perfect blend of practical service and dedicated teams

Name a business leader that you admire and why?

Sir Jules Thorn (THORN EMI) building a multi national (£250m) in 20 years

Why are you passionate about mentoring?

Great satisfaction in working with SME's and achieving their aspirations!

Who or what has been your greatest inspiration?

Apart from Sir Jules Thorn, Lord King (former chair British Airways)

Professional Qualifications:

Member- Chart. Inst. Logistics, Diploma in Contract Law and legal admin.

Experience:

Multo-national (Head of Logistics), own company (clients- Hays distribution, Gallo Wines, Sports Clothing Company and a major printing firm)

Skills and Expertise:

Negotiator, counselor, patient listener and excellent business visionary!