



## Simon Westwood

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Simon devises and delivers leadership programmes in a wide range of industries, in both the public and private sectors, as well as coaching at all levels from shop floor to boardroom all over the world. He brings a straightforward and pragmatic focus to his work and is clear and direct with a relaxed, warm and humorous style. He is driven by a commitment to increasing people's self-awareness and supporting them to develop new insight and skills, which they can utilise in a very immediate and practical way.

Simon worked in the insurance industry after leaving college. He then trained as a professional actor and after a successful 10-year career, he moved back into the corporate sector to bring his behavioural impact expertise to a business audience.

For more than 15 years Simon has been an integral part of creating high-quality training for a host of national and multi-national companies in both the public and private sectors. He has built his considerable experience with clients in national and multinational companies in the UK, Europe and worldwide. His experience spans many industries including financial services, IT, legal services, health, engineering, fashion and retail, insurance, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, publishing, and telecoms. Simon's clients include: Barclays, Emap Publishing, Dell, Arcadia, Warner Brothers, Eurostar, Hoare Lea, Skanska Construction, Cancer Research UK, O2, Digitas LBi, Astra Zeneca and Accenture amongst many others.

Simon holds the CIPD Certificate in Training Practice qualification, trained as a facilitator in SDI (Strength Deployment Inventory) and is currently finalising his accreditation as an ILM level 7 executive coach.

He remains committed to bringing out the best in people and aiding their continual learning and development process whatever the issues and whatever their role.

From a personal perspective, Simon enjoys travelling to new places and working with new clients. He loves good food and likes nothing better than a cold beer at the end of a busy day. He loves going to the movies, is passionate about cricket (both playing and watching) and is 'blessed' with an infuriatingly inconsistent golf game.

### Mini Bio

- More than 15 years experience in learning & development as a trainer, facilitator and coach
- Global experience across a diverse range of industries
- Committed to enhancing people's communication and behavioural skills in order to maximise their personal and professional development

### Qualifications

- CIPD Certificate in Training Practice
- Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, 1992 - 1995
- Stockport College of Technology, BTEC National Diploma (Business Studies), 1985 - 1987