

Associate Coach Bio – Vik Banks



Vik Banks Associate Coach

Coaching

I like to provide lots of space for you to stretch your own thinking. I'll ask challenging questions and use playful activities to help you consider instinctive and creative insights you might not notice otherwise. As you understand yourself more fully, you can be clear about the challenges you face and work towards goals that excite you.

Leadership

Most of my career has been in the charity, social enterprise and creative industries sector. I set up and ran an ethical retail business for 5 years, was the director of an arts venue for several years, managed an international development project and have worked in various other charities and social organisations. I also spent 6 years in training and management roles with British Gas.

I know from experience that leadership can be a lonely place and that leaders thrive when given a safe, non-judgmental space to acknowledge their own uncertainties and develop achievable solutions.

Qualifications

- BA(Hons) Management Studies & French
- EMCC EIA Accredited Coach – Practitioner
- ISM Cert Supervisory Management
- NVQ3 Management
- NVQ D32/33 Mentor's award

Specialisms

- Entrepreneurship
- Fundraising and financial management
- Career transition
- Personal finances

Experience

Director, Bryan Banks Wines (vegan & organic wines)

Director, Left Bank Leeds (social enterprise arts venue)

Founder & Director, arkadash (ethical clothing retailer)

Mentoring Coordinator, UnLtd (the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs)

Programme Manager, Homeworkers Worldwide
Resource Manager & Trainer, British Gas

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