



A bit about me....

I joined Leading Edge after more than 30 years' experience in the retail industry and latterly the charity sector. After a firm grounding with BHS I moved to Arcadia Group, where I spent 14 years in various senior positions including Retail Director. I then moved to The Body Shop where I spent three years as Retail Managing Director working directly with the late great Dame Anita Roddick. More recently I spent over 9 years as CEO of Retail Trust and then CEO of BEN the automotive industry charity. In addition, I am Chairman of the ELLA Foundation, set up to coach, mentor and support charity chief executives.

Many years ago, I set up Nigel Speaks and as a result I am an experienced speaker at events of all sizes. As part of the Leading Edge team and a champion of people engagement, I am passionate about strategy execution, business performance, change programmes and team facilitation.

Having been born and raised on Manchester, I now live in north west London with my wife Nicole and our two sons Jack and Harry. In the summer I open the batting for my local cricket team and in the winter, I referee football.



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I've worked with....

- The FA
- Jaguar Land Rover
- England Rugby
- GSA
- MARS
- Carnival
- Levi's
- Whitbread

Colleague View

"I love Nigel's energy and his curiosity for knowledge and to better understand people. He always makes time for everyone and he is very skilful at flipping from crazily funny to ultra-challenging. He works really hard at building trust with the teams that he supporting and that affords him to get 'under the bonnet'. He is a skilful coach who uses his strong noticing skills to quickly asses the support that is going to be most helpful to help the teams thrive. I love being in Nigel's company as I'm always learning from him."

Client View

"It was a pleasure working with Nigel he was inspirational and motivational. It is not easy to work with a mixed group of people across Europe, not only due to the language barrier, but also because of the cultural differences between each Country. Nigel managed to bridge the gap and found common ground. I would be delighted to work with him in the future."

"Nigel Rothband has had one of the biggest impacts in my personal and professional life to date and I can't thank him enough for what he has done for me."

Credentials & Qualifications

- Trustee and Chair of the charity Sing Inside

"As a passionate Manchester City supporter, I was offered my dream job IN 2013 TO host the weekly Manchester City podcast The Man City Show' and regularly comment in the media about all things Manchester City."