

## Colleague view ↓

Wendy's ability to cut to the issues and resolve them in the shortest possible time is outstanding as is her enthusiasm for what she does. She is an inspiration to those that have been lucky enough to work with her.

## Clients view →

Wendy was contacted to deliver organisational development support, some leadership coaching and SMART objective setting for the Exec team and individual level coherent with our strategic plan and budget. The organisation is 1000 people and this called for a thorough, sensitive and comprehensive approach and attention to detail. She met our remit in full, and worked assiduously and without fuss to the requirements we specified during the course of which she also secured trust and co-operation right across the organisation. Her style is no-nonsense, but nonetheless highly personable and engaging at all levels. She has the happy knack of getting on with anyone and is imbued with an endearing sense of humour, practical results focus, great common sense and clear honesty. I would happily employ Wendy again.

Ian Moncrief, ex-CEO of United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (retired last year)



**Wendy Forrester**

## A bit about me



I am an experienced Leadership Development consultant specialising in helping business leaders maximise their own and their teams' potential. Through a combination of training, coaching and facilitation I help people gain insight, identify opportunities to improve and make decisions that will lead

to long-lasting change. I have specialised in Leadership Development for over 10 years and it is my passion. I particularly enjoy helping senior teams translate organisational strategy into plans and activities that people can easily engage with and buy-into.

Prior to the specialising in Leadership Developing I held two consecutive lead L&D Management positions with national, blue-chip, multi-site organisations. And I started my L&D career as a trainer - so I have gained quite broad L&D experience over the years! At various times, I have been responsible for undertaking Learning and Development Needs Analysis, leading Talent Mapping exercises, designing Competency Frameworks, designing and leading Professional Development Programmes and the design, delivery and evaluation of skills-based training.

My key strength is being able to translate complex challenges into practical solutions; my pragmatism can be relied upon! I am outcomes focused and driven; I like working at pace and enjoy a challenge. I gain great pleasure from building strong, lasting relationships where fun forms a key part!

## Professional Credentials

- Certificate in Training Practice (CIPD, 1999)
- Certificate in Executive Coaching (The Coaching Academy, 2004)
- MBA (Huddersfield University, 2005)
- Neuro Linguistic Programming Practitioner Certificate (Awaken, 2007)
- Neuro Linguistic Programming Master Practitioner Certificate (Awaken, 2008)
- Certified Trainer of Neuro Linguistic Programming (Kingston University, 2009)
- Psychometric Testing: Levels A & B (Aston University, 2013)

## Professional clients include:

- Vodafone
- Ministry of Defence
- Methodist Housing Association
- Saint Gobain
- Langleys LLP
- Cooperative
- Bezier
- Dixons
- A Plant
- EFI
- National Trust
- Pegler



**A QUICK FACT**

I have been urinated on by an Orangutan! In the wild!!