

About your facilitator



Graham Allcott is the author of 'How to be a Productivity Ninja' and the founder of Think Productive.

It was Graham's transition from charity chief executive to freelance consultant that inspired him setting up 'Think Productive'. Realising he would have to manage without a PA and his great team of 'do-ers', Graham began reading about workflow and productivity tools, and began developing his own ways to ensure maximum productivity.

With a mission to revolutionise stuffy time management courses, 'Think Productive' launched in April 2009, and has earned rave reviews from the likes of British Airways, The Cabinet Office, University College London and Barclays Commercial Bank for its practical, no-nonsense approach.

Away from 'Think Productive', Graham runs a social enterprise, Fruitful Consulting, which helps charities and community organisations across the areas of volunteering, governance, leadership and youth engagement and Graham's work has taken him from running kids' projects in inner city Birmingham, to setting up HIV/AIDS education projects in rural Uganda, and advising the UK Government on youth engagement.

Graham's previous roles include Chief Executive of Student Volunteering England and head of volunteering at the University of Birmingham. He was the first Chairman of the charity READ International, where he remains a trustee. He also sits on the boards of homelessness charities Centrepoin and The Choir With No Name.

Graham was named in Striding Out's Future 100 List of the UK's next generation of young, ethical entrepreneurs and was awarded a fellowship of the Royal Society of Arts in 2005. Graham is a keen musician, and despite an intolerance of failure elsewhere in his life, an Aston Villa season ticket holder.

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