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You've undergone the training and acquired the knowledge, now take the learning and apply it in a practical way. *Making Your Mark II* builds on the phenomenal success of the event in November 2004.

It will help you to develop the personal confidence and skills necessary to provide effective leadership for your team and organisation. The conference will provide a bridge between formal learning and actual application. As before, it will seek to inspire and empower you to move to the next stage of further personal and professional development. The conference begins with a networking breakfast and registration from 8.00am. The morning programme will commence at 9.30am and will feature inputs from keynote speakers with smaller, issue-focused, workshop sessions in the afternoon.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is specifically designed for participants in the NICVA Management Development Programme. It will be of benefit to anyone who has recently undertaken formal management development training and a limited number of places will be available to participants from outside the NICVA programme.

BOOKING DETAILS

The fee to attend the conference is **£50 per delegate**.

The number of places available is limited to 200. Bookings will be processed in order of receipt. Delegates who book a place and do not attend will forfeit the £50 fee. Cancellations can be accepted up to 14 days prior to the conference and substitutions may be made up to seven days before the event.

Please complete and return the tear-off booking slip to the address shown below. ALL bookings MUST be accompanied by a cheque in the amount of £50 made payable to NICVA. It is not possible to accept bookings by fax, telephone or email. No bookings can be accepted/confirmed without payment.

WHY ATTEND?

This conference will: build your confidence to lead in your organisation and the community; encourage you to make a difference regardless of your management level; give you the opportunity to network with other voluntary and community sector managers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

WATT NICOLL

Watt has worked with some of the major achievers in the world including those as diverse as Sir Chris Bonnington of Everest fame, Billy Connolly and footballers Beckham and Rooney. A visiting lecturer at Heriot Watt University and a Director of the Institute of Enterprise, Watt is described in America as 'The Guru of Personal Reinvention' but prefers to be known as 'The Difference Maker'. He recently presented Personal Development with Ronan Kelly and is a regular broadcaster all over the world. He likes humour, has reinvented himself many times and loves a challenge, all of which is evident in his sessions which are often described as life changing 'Verbal Fireworks'.

ANGELA PEACOCK

Angela believes passionately that a secure organisation is built upon secure foundations – its people. By developing people and helping them to recognise and unlock their innate strengths, individuals and organisations can embrace change and adopt a positive, forward-looking culture. Angela mentors and coaches leaders, at a strategic level, to develop an appetite for change and to manage that change through superb communication and people skills. Going 'where angels fear to tread' Angela challenges the status quo with her brand of 'reality management', developing high performing teams.

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BILLY DIXON

Billy is the Chief Executive of Propeller and works as a Personal and Corporate Image Consultant. He works extensively in the political, corporate and media arenas as well as guiding numerous individuals through his personal development programmes. His provocative and entertaining presentations draw upon the extensive experience he has gained working internationally.



ANNE FEGAN

Anne is an Independent Consultant and certified trainer in Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats and CoRT Thinking Skills Programme. She has presented both public and in-house programmes in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland. Anne has spoken on Constructive and Creative Thinking at conferences and recently was a visiting lecturer in Serious Creativity in Dublin City University.

PAULA WEIR

Paula is originally from Co Westmeath and is a solutions partner with Franklin Covey in Dublin. The company is a global leader in effectiveness training, productivity tools and assessment services for individuals, teams and organisations. The company has 39 offices in 95 countries and works with 90% of the Fortune 100 businesses.

Please complete the registration information (overleaf) and post your completed form together with a cheque for your conference fee (payable to NICVA) to:

NICVA Management
Development Conference
c/o Creative Events (NI) Ltd
1 Dublin Road
Belfast BT2 7HB

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.00 Registration, breakfast, networking

09.30 Welcome and introductions

Keynote Addresses

09.45 Watt Nicoll: Meet the most interesting person in the world

Positive Attitude, Willingness, Ambition, and Drive should take anyone to the highest peak of personal achievement. Watt Nicoll believes that these are all elements of success which arrive in abundance when you understand Purpose and the Power of One!

Relating his personal journey with humour and anecdotal reference to many of his clients, he will take us to the realisation that past experiences, good or bad, are merely historic points of reference and that the future is fuelled and stimulated by release of the person within - the NEW YOU!

10.45 Tea/Coffee

11.15 Angela Peacock: Becoming a phenomenal change leader

Angela Peacock is an internationally experienced coach and speaker and has unique insight into what makes a great leader of change. She has coached executives and CEOs in the voluntary and private sector, working with organisations for which change is vital for continued

success. Angela will explore key leadership issues around the difference between change that succeeds and change that fails. What she reveals may surprise you. It will most certainly challenge you.

12.00 Lunch

13.30 - 15.45 Workshop Sessions

Workshop A: Watt Nicoll

'The Difference Maker'

A practical, hands on workshop that allows you to experience the skills of a 'Difference Maker'. The Workshop will involve everyone in a totally interactive character analysis with some very useful time management and communication techniques built into the skeleton of a personal development plan. The message will be serious but the experience fun.

Workshop B: Angela Peacock

'Change: The Culture Effect'

In this dynamic and interactive session, Angela will empower delegates with a greater understanding of what culture really means. This session will include exploration of the current culture of your organisation, how it will need to change to support ongoing success and give you a practical analysis tool to enable you to do this. By applying the science of culture change to your organisation, this session will yield genuinely practical results.

Workshop C: Billy Dixon Propeller

'Improve Your Effectiveness'

If your organisation is people-based, then personal and interpersonal marketing is essential for your success. Corporate and personal projection can be summarised under three basic principles, which will be outlined in this workshop.

Workshop D: Anne Fegan

The Edward de Bono Foundation

'Developing Creativity and Innovation'

Using creativity and innovation within the workplace can make organisations more effective and efficient. Learn how Edward de Bono 'Six Thinking Hats' and 'CoRT' training programmes can help individuals and organisations improve problem-solving skills, reduce meeting duration and increase productivity.

Workshop E: Paula Weir Franklin Covey

'So what? Now what? Making it real'

We will focus on issues such as recognising success and understanding the ways in which thinking influences the results you achieve. Participants will also explore ways of focusing your energy within your circle of influence and how you can turn 'knowing' into 'doing'.

16.00 - 16.15 Closing Plenary

WORKSHOP CHOICES

Delegates may attend ONE of the five workshops. Places are limited and will be allocated on receipt of bookings. Please rank order your choice below. Early booking is recommended. We will try to meet your first or second preference choices but this cannot be guaranteed. It will not be possible to select workshops on the day of the conference.

PLEASE TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF ALL BOOKING INFORMATION THAT IS DETAILED OVERLEAF



Booking Form

WORKSHOP PREFERENCE

CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

CHOICE 4

CHOICE 5

NAME

JOB TITLE

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

EMAIL

TEL

FAX

I SHALL BE ATTENDING (TICK)

BREAKFAST LUNCH

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (DIETARY, ACCESS ETC)