

Ros Tennyson

Director, Development Partnership Solutions & The Partnering Initiative
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Educational Background

1971	Diploma in Drama and Theatre (Distinction) , University of London, UK
1976	Post-graduate Diploma in Social Policy Research , City University, London,
1994	Post-graduate work in Action Research in Professional Practice , School of Management, University of Bath, UK
2002	Certificate in E-moderating
2006	Partnership Brokers Accreditation Scheme (accredited member) ODI / IBLF
2007	Belbin Team Roles (accreditation) Belbin Associates

Work Experience

1971-1980	Consultancy work Community development Refugee resettlement
1980-1985	Teaching: Drama and Theatre Studies Open University Syracuse University, London campus Boston University, London campus
1985-1991	Chief Executive, Marylebone Centre Trust Development of a primary health-care facility integrating mainstream and alternative medicine with community and social care used as a national and international model
From 1992-2005	Independent Consultant – specialising in Cross-sector Partnerships that include the corporate sector as key players <u>International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)</u> • Partnership-building events and projects in a range of countries undergoing political and economic transition including: Bangladesh, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt, Hungary, India, Mexico, Poland, Philippines, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Vietnam • Development of the IBLF's experiential international learning exchange: The INSIGHT Programme • Development and management of a 10-day partnership training programme for 100 key individuals from all three sectors from Central and Eastern Europe <u>Advisor & Co-Chair, Knowledge Resources Group (1997-2000)</u> World Bank-initiated Business Partners for Development Programme <u>Post-graduate Certificate in Cross-sector Partnership (PCCP) (since 2001)</u> Co-Founder and Co-Director Collaboration between University of Cambridge Programme and IBLF <u>Partnership Brokers Accreditation Scheme (PBAS) (since 2003)</u> Co-Founder and Co-Director Collaboration between Overseas Development Institute and IBLF <u>The Partnering Initiative (since 2004)</u> Co-Director Collaboration between University of Cambridge Programme and IBLF

From 2006

Full time employment, IBLF

This post combines two central internal roles:

- Director, Development Partnership Solutions
- Director, The Partnering Initiative (a global programme of IBLF)

Plus 3 external roles:

- Co-Director, PBAS (IBLF / ODI joint venture)
- Associate Director, PCCP (IBLF / University of Cambridge joint venture)
- Co-Director, Partners in Action Programme (IBLF / UNSSC joint venture)

From 2007

As above, plus temporary posts following death of CEO

- One of the interim IBLF Executive Group (comprising 3 senior IBLF directors)
- Acting Director, Communications Team
- Director responsible for IBLF work in South Asia

Partnership-building activities undertaken:

Advocacy • Brokering • Case Studies • Communications • Facilitation • Institutional Capacity-building • Mentoring, Project Design and Development • Reviews and Evaluation • Skills Training • Tools: Design and Development • Workshop: Design and Delivery

Skills training programmes designed and / or delivered include:

Aga Khan Foundation • Bertelsmann Foundation • BPD Water and Sanitation • British Council (Serbia) • Business Community Foundation (India) • Global Public Policy Institute • Katalyst (Bangladesh) • Nike • Nokia • Rio Tinto • Department for Education and Skills (UK) • UNAIDS • UNDP • UNHCR • UNSSC (see above) • USAID • World Bank Group

Publications include:

Partners in Action, 1994

Commissioned and published in India funded by the UK's Department for International Development (DFID)

Managing Partnerships, 1998

Published by The International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF) funded by Rio Tinto and the World Bank

The Guiding Hand: Brokering Partnerships for Sustainable Development, 2000,

Commissioned and published by UN Publications, funded by UNFIP (co-author, Luke Wilde)

Getting Real, 2003

Commissioned and published by IUCN for WSSD (Johannesburg)

Institutionalising Partnerships: Lessons from the Front Line, 2003

Commissioned and published by The Resource Centre for the Social Dimensions of Business Practice, funded by DFID

The Learning Curve: Corporate Community Engagement, 2003

Published by IBLF, funded by the World Bank (co-author, Amanda Bowman) published by IBLF

The Partnering Toolkit, 2004

Commissioned and published by GAIN, IBLF, UNDP and IAEA (available in 18 languages now in its 4th edition), funded by the Gates Foundation and (later edition) GTZ published by The Partnering Initiative

The Brokering Guidebook, 2005

Supported by: Rio Tinto, IBLF, UNDP, UNSSC, published by The Partnering Initiative

The Case Study Toolkit: Partnership Case Studies as Tools for Change, 2006 (Project director and publication co-author) supported by: UNDP, Rio Tinto, Alcan. Published by The Partnering Initiative

Talking the Walk: A Communications Manual for Partnership Practitioners, 2007 (co-author) supported by: ANZ Bank, Nike, EPSD, IBLF published by The Partnering Initiative.