Dream Factory Speakers

RICHARD TYRIE

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Richard Tyrie is an Internet and social entrepreneur who began his professional life as a head-hunter working for James Caan in the early 1990s. In 1996 Richard joined one of the UK’s first ‘dot com’ enterprises ‘Taps.com’, which was the UK’s first recruitment website. He left in 1998 to set up Jobsgopublic.com, the UK’s first online employment network for the public and third sector – which went on to become one the UK’s top ten recruitment sites, attracting over 1.2 million people per month.

Richard’s latest Internet venture is GoodPeople – a technology-focussed social enterprise that works with leading brands to develop social ventures. Recently funded by NESTA and the Cabinet Office, and the owners of The Shard – GoodPeople connect people from various communities to opportunities that will enrich them, whilst making the world a better place.

Richard is a trustee of UnLtd, is on the Fellowship Council of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and is an advisor to the Cabinet Office on the future leadership and skills needs of the social sector.

TINA MASHAALAHI

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Tina is a Civil Engineering graduate from UCL and initially began her career in London for a large corporate construction company. After being in the construction industry for several years she proceeded to pursue her business ideas as an entrepreneur.

She is now the Co-founder & COO of KweekWeek, the fastest growing event discovery and ticketing platform. Launched at the beginning of the year, KweekWeek is at the intersection of online and offline, bringing the convenience of instant booking to the events space.

Not only does KweekWeek help event goers to organise their week but it also opens up a whole new avenue for business owners and promoters to efficiently access their target market and thus generate additional revenue and increase profitability.

RICHARD HUGHES-JONES

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Richard is The Boss at Fire, an advisory business established to bring strategic thinking to start-ups and high growth enterprises.

Working at the inter-section between ideas and action, he gained his experience as a management consultant at Deloitte and working in a senior management position at HM Treasury.

He was recently voted the 12th most influential blogger in 2013 on the world’s most popular innovation website Innovation Excellence.
nick Jankel-elliot
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Nick is an architect of human development & purposeful innovation, applying design, science & psychology to drive creativity & transformation. Mission: To bring about a brilliant world with breakthrough ideas delivered by breakthrough action.

Nick founded ground-breaking strategic innovation consultancy aged 24, serving Fortune 100 corps like Microsoft, Disney, Diageo, Tesco, Kraft, P&G, Unilever, Vodafone, Shell, Orange, Virgin and BBC etc. He founded WEraCReATE in 2005 to solve problems that matter. Nick works in health (Genentech, Novartis), education (BBC, ECIS), social innovation (Oxfam, WWF, NHS), green innovation (EDF, Tech Strat Board, UKGBC) and leadership development (Nike, YPO, BIS, Intel, Welsh Govt, Novartis, Local Govt) and advised Blair’s No.10 & Cameron’s Conservative Party.

In recognition, became Ambassador for UK Entrepreneurship, Judge on National Innovation Awards and invited to present BBC TV series as a breakthrough coach. Creator of Biodynamic Breakthrough Coaching (Private practice in London).

Nick is a professional speaker (e.g. European Parliament, The Economist, BUPA, Fujitsu, TEDx. “Humourous & First Class!” DG, UK Govt), lecturer (Said, LBS, Bath, Kaos Pilots), writer (Guardian, FT), and author of ‘The Little Book of Breakthrough’.

andy gibson
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Andy is an entrepreneur and consultant specialising in technology for social change. He helps organisations adapt to a more networked age through his consultancy practice, Sociability, and develops his own ventures including the "5-a-day for your mind" campaign Mindapples and the education marketplace, School of Everything. He’s an experienced public speaker, and his written works include Social by Social, the UK’s first major guide to using social media for social good, and the influential local government innovation pamphlet, Local by Social. He’s also a Trustee of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

Andy used to be a historian, but he drifted. After studying the Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment, he jumped into the digital revolution, running websites for the national teacher recruitment campaign Those Who Can, Teach and the media skills charity Skillset. His businesses have won awards from the Cabinet Office, the New Statesman and former Prime Minister Gordon Brown, and in 2010 Wired Magazine named him the 78th most influential person in UK technology – although they changed their minds again the following year.

He’s gradually realising that studying the history of periods of rapid social and technological change is the ideal preparation for navigating the swirling waters of the information age.

billy mizen
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Billy is the CEO of The Jimmy Mizen Foundation, a charity set up in memory of his younger brother Jimmy, tragically taken in May 2008. At the heart of The Foundation is a belief that “it doesn’t have to be like this” and with a message of hope, peace and change we can create meaningful, purposeful and real opportunities for young people to be safer. To help drive these opportunities Billy has guided The Foundation to set up several businesses to help fund the work including two café’s, a 15,000 capacity festival and a soon to open training and consultancy company. Billy believes that the success of Jimmy’s Foundation is because it has amazing people involved and a clear set of values that guide decision making.

Billy is currently also in his second year of a part-time Masters Degree in Charity Management at St Mary’s University Twickenham. Billy’s dissertation is focused on measured social impact with an emphasis on best practice for small to medium sized charities; an accredited executive coach with MOE Foundation and holds a BSc in International Hospitality Management from Oxford Brookes University.
SERVANE MOUAZAN

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Servane believes in impact led by social entrepreneurs.

She is the founder and director of Ogunte CIC, an award winning organisation that contributes to “building a better world powered by women”. Ogunte enables women – social entrepreneurs, charitable organisations leaders and finance providers – to make a positive impact of people and planet, by enabling them to learn, lead, and connect.

Servane led the creation of Make a Wave, the first UK incubator for women social entrepreneurs. She developed the International Women’s Social Leadership Awards, as well as an activist angel network, focusing on women-led good businesses.

When she is not leading Ogunte - Servane coaches angels, social innovators, and influencers, working at amplifying their personal legacy with positive and impactful projects.

DAVID MCQUEEN

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David is an international speaker and has had the opportunity to travel the globe to nearly every continent speaking for conferences and companies. A raconteur, humorist and huge lover of research and data he delivers his content to his clients with a unique style that is remembered long after the events.

He has hosted numerous conferences and chaired in house meetings and away days for clients across all three sectors.

A skilful presenter and facilitator he has worked with clients to make them look good. Not afraid to tackle the tough subjects, but also adept enough to manage sensitive subjects in a professional manner.

JONATHAN JENKINS

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Jonathan is CEO of The Social Investment Business Group (“SIB”), one of the largest UK impact investors.

Jonathan has over 15 years’ experience in fundraising for SMEs from his City career, which included time at a UK merchant bank, and culminated in his role as managing director of Plus Markets, a stock exchange created by his family to enable access to capital for smaller companies. In his time at Plus, over 500 companies raising over £1bn.

He joined UnLtd in September 2008 as Director of Ventures. He went on to launch UnLtd’s successful seed co-investment programme - www.bigventurechallenge.com – which attracted £1m+ of new equity investments. Whilst at UnLtd, he was seconded to NESTA to work on their Big Society Finance Fund and also to support them in their work for the Interim Big Society Capital Investment Committee.

He left to become CEO of SIB in September 2011, which has over £150m of loan and grant portfolios. SIB’s experience of managing the Investment and Contract Readiness fund for the government has been of significant international interest. SIB has recently partnered with a regulated fund manager to raise private capital into impact investment funds.

He is also a proud non-exec and trustee of a number of third sector organisations: Ethex, Star Wards and Isleworth Blue School Foundation.