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Specialisms

- Consultancy/training on organisational assessments and reviews, organisational development and change, NGO leadership and management
- Consultancy/training on capacity building strategies and policies
- Strengthening networks, federations, international membership organizations
- Workshop/conference facilitation and programme evaluation skills

Geographical Area

Whilst my primary focus is overseas (with a strong background in Latin America/Caribbean region), I also work with the UK voluntary sector.

Work Experience

I have over 30 years' experience and commitment to the strengthening of voluntary sector organizations, mostly overseas. Having worked as a manager within international development agencies, the last 10 years have been dedicated to providing support services to a range of organizations - multilateral and bilateral donor agencies; International NGOs; Foundations & Trusts; Social Movements & Networks; Trade Unions; Local NGOs & front-line organizations. This work was undertaken within my role as a Director of INTRAC (International NGO Training & Capacity Building Centre) and most recently as a freelance consultant and member of the Framework Collective.

Publications

Capacity Building Framework – A Values Based Guide to Programming, Praxis Guide No.3, INTRAC, 2008

'Taking Stock' – paper on INGO approaches to capacity building, presented at Civil Society & Capacity Building Conference, Oxford, 2006

'Identifying the Challenges of Capacity Building at Civil Society Level' – chapter in 'Changing Expectations? The concept and practice of civil society in international development', Oxford, INTRAC

Qualifications

MSc - Management Development & Social Responsibility, Bristol Univ. (SAUS)
BA – Social Sciences, specialism in Sociology, York University

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