



Martin Farrell

I am Director of two companies. I started working independently in 1999 and set up get2thepoint three years later and in 2009 was asked by with Graham Allcott to join him in setting up Think Productive.

Get2thepoint is a virtual company which helps clients think clearly and act powerfully for the people they care about. We work locally, globally and everywhere in between, bringing new energy to inspire new thinking.

I like to share work with others, it's more fun that way and gets a better job done, more easily. So I share most get2thepoint contracts. Our passion, knowledge, skill and integrity combine with business discipline to understand where clients are and to help them make good decisions get to the point they want to get to.

Think Productive offers practical support to organisations that want to increase productivity. We help employees to beat stress, feel more in control and develop playful, productive momentum™, through our in-house workshops and at-desk coaching™ sessions. Time Management Training is Changing... www.thinkproductive.co.uk

Specialisms I've been in and around the voluntary sector for more than thirty years since volunteering in the rough end of Manchester and in a South African handcraft charity in the early 1970s I have a broad range of experience of professional areas including mental health, volunteering, refugees, young people, crime, mentoring, corporate social responsibility and community development.

I put all this together to help people make things happen - to get to the point. I invite groups of any size to build a sense of community so they can work together purposefully and powerfully. Planning and facilitating meetings of all sorts is a part of this.

Geographical areas covered Our primary focus is on the UK the voluntary sector and public authorities supporting their work and since 2006, also with international clients such as UN Climate Change Secretariat, Fairtrade, the European restorative justice network and Transparency International.

Publications With long standing MDN members Lois Graessle and George Gawlinski published 'Meeting Together' in 2006. www.meetingtogether.org Regular contributor to Governance magazine with 'Under the BoardTalk'

Languages I speak good conversational German and French, started learning Spanish end of 2009 and will be fluent in all three by my 65th birthday in 2015. (Just do it!)

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