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Dr Gary Wood is a Chartered Psychologist, Solution Focused Life Coach, Author and Research Consultant. Based in Birmingham & Edinburgh, UK

## **Biography**

Chartered Psychologist Dr Gary Wood [BSc(Hons), PgC, PhD, FHEA, CPsychol, CSci, AFBPsS] provides consulting services in the areas of psychology, coaching and research for individuals and organizations. He is author of 'Unlock Your Confidence' and 'Don't Wait For Your Ship to Come In. . . Swim Out to Meet It!' as well as numerous academic articles and reports. Gary has taught psychology, learning skills and research methods in several UK universities and is regularly guoted and feature in the media. He combines a solid academic background with a strong emphasis on applied psychology and substantial experience of working in diverse arenas from the board room to the magazine advice column to the class room. Gary brings his trademark down-to-earth, solutionfocused, evidence-based approach to all aspects of his work as:teacher and trainer; personal development (life) coach; research consultant; writer and broadcaster. Gary is based in Birmingham and Edinburgh, UK. Dr Gary Wood's memberships and affiliations include: \* Chartered Psychologist (British Psychological Society) \* Associate Fellow (BPS) \* Chartered Member of The Special Group in Coaching Psychology (BPS) \* Full Member of the Division for Teachers and Researchers in Psychology (BPS) \* Fellow of the Higher Education Academy \* Chartered Member of the International Positive Psychology Association \* Member of The Society of Authors Specialties: Lecturing (psychology and research methods); training (personal and professional development, selfimprovement) research design and analysis (quantitative and qualitative); questionnaire/survey design; focus group moderation; life coaching; study skills mentoring/coaching; media briefing; SPSS for Windows (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences); broadcasting; agony uncle.

## Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Professional Training and Coaching, Research, Media - Broadcast

### **Areas of Expertise**

Data Analysis, University Teaching, SPSS, Life Coaching, Research Analysis, Confidence Building, Writing, Data Science, Training & Development Consulting, solution focused coaching

## Affiliations

Fellow and Registered Practitioner: Higher Education Academy Member of the Society of Authors; Chartered Psychologist (British Psychological Society (BPS)); Chartered Member of The Special Coaching Group (BPS)

#### Education

**Birmingham School of Acting** Acting and Drama

Imprology Improvization Skills

Aston University BSc(Hons) Human Psychology

**The Silva Method** Dynamic Meditation and Creative Visualization

**Birmingham Theatre School** Acting

Lighthouse Media Video Production Techniques

Aston University PhD Social Psychology

Art of Living Foundation Pranayama (Breathing Yoga)

**Box of Frogs Improv, Birmingham** Improvization Skills and Mask Work

Aston University PgCert Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Midland Arts Centre Creative script writing, Stand-up Comedy

### Accomplishments

**Book: Unlock Your Confidence** Self-help book 'Unlock Your Confidence'. Published by Watkins Books Please click here to view the full profile.

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