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Engaging your talent

Business

"We were very impressed with Andy's talk during the morning session, which contained exactly the right mix of humour and factual information and proved the most entertaining and interesting of all the presentations." Patrick Davies DRPM, Office for Wales Performance

"Paul's core values to running a successful business are simple, original, and make perfect sense. If corporations and businesses adopted the values he suggests, we would have a very happy, confident, productive and successful workforce. He is such an engaging speaker and I would highly recommend getting him in to inspire any business, whether it be a small concern or large corporation. He rocks!" Andrea HopeTravel Counsellor

"In this extraordinary man I sensed a kindred spirit – a vocationally driven public servant clear on purpose and fixed by cause. I was transfixed; his insight echoes around the walls of my organisation. This Steve Eaton is one exceptional individual. He is authentic, he cares, he is worth your time. You would be mad not to listen to him and learn with him." Paul Matthews, CEO Monmouthshire County Council

"The ReThink Group invited Andy McCann to speak to our sales team in July. The day was both inspirational and thought provoking with all attendees feeling extremely positive about challenging themselves to improve performance. The results following were dramatic with two records sales months following Andy's visit. I would happily recommend Andy's work to any individual, team or business that was passionate about winning and finding the extra edge." Gareth Jones, Regional Branch Manager, ReThink Recruitment

"It's great to invite speakers for an inspirational talk when running business clubs, but we feel Paul's talk was one of those rare gems where a light bulb switches on in your head. His passion and belief is second to none and it's so refreshing to hear common sense prevailing. Paul's ability to say out loud what most of us have been thinking for years makes him easy to relate to. I would highly recommend Dr Paul Thomas to any forward thinking business who would like to step into a brighter future." Paul James, CAP Business Clubs

"Steve Eaton is a quiet, thought provoking speaker who managed to hit the heart of what true leadership means through an honest account of the feelings within himself and his team whilst fighting for our country. No bravado, just total honesty which hit home in so many ways." Joanne Howard, Admin Officer (Accounts) Monmouthshire County Council

"Andy was an inspirational Key Note Speaker at our National Conference, who was able to draw from personal experience to illustrate the true meaning of motivation." Carolyn Davies, Business Development Manager, Fraud Investigation Service, Wales

"I wanted to drop a quick e-mail to say how much I enjoyed the talk from Dr Paul at the CAP business club this week. It must have been good as I have not stopped talking about it to everyone I meet, be that clients or colleagues – most impressive 20 minutes I have sat through for a very, very long time." Sandy Green Director of HR Dept Herefordshire

"Steve Eaton's talk about teamwork and leadership to around 60 colleagues this week has continued to resonate with us all ever since. Steve's approach is unique and humbling, as he quietly weaves important and powerful learning points into his real life stories based on real experience of leading large teams through life changing and challenging times. A brilliant speaker to recharge your organisations purpose" John McConnachie Innovation Team Monmouthshire County Council

"Andy was a recent contributor to our 20Twenty Leadership programme. His talk was inspirational and he used the Action Learning Groups very effectively to engage with participants and to ensure that everyone felt part of the event. Andy's talk was interspersed with useful images and interesting anecdotes. I can highly recommend him." Professor Brian Morgan, Director, Creative Leadership and Enterprise Centre, Cardiff School of Management, Cardiff Metropolitan University

"I attended a talk given by Dr Paul Thomas. It was so refreshing to hear someone speaking with about business from a 'new' perspective and with a sense of humour. I resonated totally with Dr Paul's sentiments that structures get in the way of business progress. I felt reassured after leaving the talk, as I have personally struggled for so long with fitting into hierarchical organisations, where things have to be done in a certain way, as that is how they have always been done before. Where there is no recognition of the value that you bring to the company / organisation. I have been known to leave a job when I was forced to wear a uniform as this for me was just another indicator of depersonalisation not being valued for who I am. Listening to Dr Paul's lively talk reinforced that I have made the right decision to run my own business despite it being a financial struggle and taking over my entire life at the moment. It is me and my co workers who are the life force behind this venture. A big heart felt Thank You to Dr Paul Thomas." Louisa Dwyer of Kit & Caboodle Boutique

"Steve Eaton speaks to his audience about the importance of teamwork by using his experience of working in high-pressured, military operations and he is keen to stimulate thought and discussion about whether a team has one or more leaders. He does this in a calm, reflective manner and he has a clear sense of what every team needs to be effective, with honesty and mutual respect between team members being near the top of his list." Rob Davies, Monmouthshire County Council

"Andy was recommended to me to present at our 'grow business' meeting. He exceeded our expectations. His pragmatic approach to comparing high performance sports and high performance leadership was cleverly constructed and professionally delivered judging the needs of the audience exactly. At the end of the meeting you could feel the "motivate buzz." as people were leaving." Stuart Barnes, Business Advocate Forest Means Business

"After seeing Dr Paul Thomas briefly at a networking meeting previously, I was looking forward to meeting him at CAP Business Club. His approach to a more forward way of thinking within the workplace is something to aspire to and his talk kept everyone interested. I think we all left with a more positive outlook on our future paths." Jo Davies. Forest Traders

"Andy, your presentation was great. It hit just the right note," Alison Preece, Project Development Officer, Equinex, University of Wales, Newport

"I found Andy's presentation engaging, thought provoking and very relevant. He demonstrated an excellent understanding of the subject matter and tailored his presentation to the target audience, who were engaged from the outset." Mary Pope, Business Events Organiser, Economic Development Unit, Bridgend County Borough Council

"Andy's advice was practical and realistic as well as being inspirational." Anthony Griffin, Director, Griffin Mill Garages Ltd

"Andy is a knowledgeable and down to earth speaker who talks a great deal of common sense." Marge Wyton, Organiser, St Mellons Business Club, Cardiff County Council