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Facilitating change – positively and effectively

## Kate Walker BA, MCIPD

**An accomplished and highly dedicated HR professional with a passion for the development of others. More than 15 years experience of managing strategic projects within a variety of large public and private sector organisations.**

Particularly experienced in projects relating to Training, People Development, Change Management, HR Policy, Performance Management and Equality and Diversity. Highly developed people management and leadership skills. Detailed experience of selling ideas to director level within challenging environments and against a background of change. Highly organised and self-motivated, leading to an ability to deliver to an extremely high standard and to tight timescales. High level of presentation and negotiation skills.

### **Specialist Skills**

- Equality and diversity
- Change management
- Work-life balance
- Working with senior management to board level to identify skills needed to meet the business plan
- Highly developed presentation skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Highly motivated individual with extensive experience of delivering work to tight timescales
- Development and assessment centres
- Very strong written and verbal communication skills

Since leaving J Sainsbury, Kate has designed and delivered training and development for a wide range of organisations in the public and private sectors, including Waterstones, Cathay Pacific and local and central government and Housing Associations.

### **Qualifications**

- BA in Hotel and Catering Management
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Qualified to use Saville and Holdsworth occupational tests
- Certificate in Life Coaching and basic counselling certificate