



# Biography of the training manager

## Michael Bryson

### Qualifications

- MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Teesside University Business School, UK)
- Licentiate Diploma TESOL Trinity College London
- Certificate TESOL Trinity College London
- Further Certificate for Teachers of Business English (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UK)
- Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate in TESOL (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)
- Certified Examiner for Cambridge IELTS and IGCSE Exams
- Graduate Diploma in Training and Development (Teesside University Business School, UK)
- Graduate Member, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, UK
- Coach, Chartered Institute of Customer Services, UK

### Experience

As Manager of the Professional Training Centre, Michael is responsible for the planning and delivery of all corporate training by the British Council in Sri Lanka.

Michael has been involved in Business and English Language Training for over 20 years, gaining invaluable practical business experience through a commercial management apprenticeship in German industry with Daimler-Benz AG and as a self-employed business consultant in the UK. He has also managed British Council centres and teams as well as training teachers and trainers.

Michael has designed and conducted training courses for private and public clients all over the world. This has included multinational corporations, the United Nations and ministries of education; most recently, he was responsible for a special British Council programme in South-East Asia preparing government officials for future leadership roles.

Michael has a passion for life-long learning which he loves sharing with his clients.