

Karien van der Merwe

Karien coaches and facilitates the human connection that is needed to get the job done.

She is a registered Organisational Psychologist with over 20 years' experience working mostly with teams in mining and construction. She also teaches a change management masters class at the University of Free State and the Leadership module for a Diploma in Human Resources at the University of Johannesburg.

Her special interests are the impact of Belonging and Human Connection on Performance within organisation- teams and on the individual.

She coaches on

- team dynamics,
- diversity, belonging and inclusion,
- conflict resolutions,
- courages conversations,
- employee wellness practices and
- empowering leadership practices.

She is also the spouse to an adventurous husband and mother to 3 very busy and beautiful children, aged 15, 12 and 9

Julian de la Hunt

Julian is a serial entrepreneur with multiple businesses across a variety of industries across the globe.

He is the owner of Impossible 2 Inevitable – Africa (i2i-Africa) and a Senior partner in the international business based in the UK, named i2i.

He has more than 20 years' experience in business, professional sport, mental fitness, coaching both locally and internationally, and he's a qualified HR professional (Industrial psychology), entrepreneur, speaker, high performance expert.

Julian and i2i have worked with international sporting teams across disciplines, Olympic athletes, golfers, tennis players, cricket franchises, the EPL, PSL and international rugby among others.

He is also co-founder and owner of TheMentorHub, a skills, mentor and protégé matching tool which aims to close the skills gap and reduce the high levels of unemployment through matching the right people with 'Best fit' mentors across industry.

Julian has delivered projects in the US, Singapore, the Middle East, across Africa and Europe and combines that experience with the experience gained at the Innovation Hub, corporate and Professional sport into a truly African context.

He is a regular guest on local TV and Radio on topics ranging from leadership, performance cultures and team identity to self-improvement, sport, business and more. Julian believes that when you push yourself to the edge of your comfort zone, have the courage and conviction to follow your dream, things go from the impossible to the inevitable!

He is a husband to a wonderful woman and proud father to two.