

## JOHN KENT BIOGRAPHY

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John Kent was born in London, England. After receiving an honors degree in English and a post-graduate TEFL degree, his first position took him to Finland for two years with the British Council. This was the beginning of a series of appointments that allowed him to live and work throughout Europe as well as USA, South East Asia, Central and South America, and South Africa.

The experience of international living has given him a keen interest in communication and perception that goes far beyond language. He is deeply involved with global issues and has come to recognize that while culturally diverse as a species, it is imperative for our survival that we realize we are all inhabitants of one small planet. Consciousness work is thus his major concern.

In 1984 he established his own UK based training company called AXIOM ([www.axiomskills.com](http://www.axiomskills.com)). Through this organization he has offered a variety of intensive seminars to teach the skills necessary to improve communication across cultural boundaries. His work has mainly been with executives in multi-national corporations. However, his clients have also included scientific, political, academic, and non-profit organizations.

In 1989 he moved to Tucson, Arizona where he co-founded Intercultural Development Associates, Inc. His focus was mainly on enhancing US-Mexico relations, especially in light of the NAFTA negotiations. At the same time he was becoming more and more interested in the Voice Dialogue Process and in 1991 he became the Associate Director of the Voice Dialogue Center of Tucson.

In January of 1994, he moved to San Francisco to set up his own Voice Dialogue practice and studied with Drs. Hal & Sidra Stone. In addition to private clients, he also developed a series of workshops to train people in Voice Dialogue facilitation skills.

In 1996 he moved back to the UK and resumed his management training work applying Voice Dialogue principles to areas such as international teambuilding, conflict management, team leadership, change management, coaching, and presentation skills.

In 2006 he set up a dedicated Voice Dialogue practice in London offering workshops and private sessions to a broad range of clients. He particularly specialises in all types of relationship issues, dream analysis, and Inner Critic work.

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