

Gert-Jan van Wijk



Gert-Jan van Wijk initiated '*the world we work in*', a global network of experienced and innovative faculty and facilitators. The network has a track record of accelerating learning and change for a wide variety of global organizations. Members are located in Europe, Asia and the US and they work together to offer diversity, rigor and geographical reach to clients. Many of the members are connected to top tier business schools and combine leading edge thinking with pragmatism to enable organizations to realize their ambitions, talents and dreams.

Gert-Jan's strength lies in combining these seemingly different areas of strategy, leadership, change and Human Resources. At the touch points of these disciplines value can be created. The challenge is to think big picture and understand the individual impact simultaneously, and to set aside individual sensitivities momentarily, while crafting change approaches and touching people personally through engaging leadership. In these processes Gert-Jan questions, listens, connects and designs with clients, partners, pace and intensity. He combines academic insights with practical ideas & approaches.

Over the last fifteen years, he has developed and delivered executive learning programs and top team alignment workshops for a range of Global Fortune 500 companies. Gert-Jan is an associate of 'de Baak Management Centre VNO – NCW', in the Netherlands and the London Business School, in the United Kingdom. He worked at both institutions before he started '*the world we work in*' in August 2005. (www.theworldweworkin.com)

Gert-Jan is married to Sandra, father of Matthew and Joseph and they live in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He enjoys travelling, running, cycling, yoga and exploring new territory.