

THADDEUS LAWRENCE LENG-FNG

An engaging speaker, coach and facilitator, Thaddeus is passionate about empowering individuals to live with purpose and to dream big. His strengths include building resilience, a winning mindset, self-leadership and confident communication.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Corporate Background

As a commercial analyst with a large MNC in the UK, Thaddeus was part of the core team which developed and managed the customer relationship management (CRM) and customer loyalty programmes. His analytical and research work underpinned the launching of major marketing drives and strategic initiatives.

Trainer and Facilitator

Thaddeus has trained a variety of professionals and corporate executives from private sector companies in a range of sectors such as Julius Baer, Merrill Lynch Global Services, AIA, Nexans and Dell Corp to civil service agencies and the military. Specialising in self-management, personal leadership skills, emotional intelligence and work-life integration, he also runs effective communications and team building workshops.

The depth of his experience and expertise allows Thaddeus to bring invaluable creative means of preparing youths for the real world by improving their communication skills, self esteem and study skills mastery. He is especially passionate about building a champion mindset and over 8,500 youths, from high performing athletes to troubled under-achievers, have benefitted from his workshops.

Speaker and Coach

Thaddeus is an engaging speaker and storyteller and his audiences include corporate executives, parents and students. His ability to draw wisdom from life's challenges, setbacks, choices and successes make him suitably qualified to speak about mental peak performance and personal achievement.

As a coach, Thaddeus specialises in rejuvenating the personal performance of individuals in the areas of self confidence, personal effectiveness and sporting excellence. He helps them develop clarity of purpose and tune into their own cycle of success to create new possibilities.

Writer

Thaddeus is a contributing writer at independent online magazine suite101® where he publishes articles on Education, Career, Communication and Parenting topics. He was also a regular contributor to the Good Paper, where his inspiring and thought provoking pieces on life were very well received. He is currently working on a book that distils valuable life lessons from his experiences in the 4 Deserts series of 250km ultra endurance footraces in the Sahara and Gobi deserts.

Lecturer and Teacher

Thaddeus served for 4 years at a junior college where he lectured on 'A' Level Economic theories and concepts and developed in students the higher order thinking and reasoning skills to analyse and resolve economic issues and evaluate policy decisions. He also supervised and guided students from conception to completion the interdisciplinary problem-based Project Work programme.

EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION

Thaddeus graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Second Upper Class Dual Honours) in Economics and Politics and is a Certified Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistics Programming (NLP). He also holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE specialising in Economics and English) and a CELTA (Cambridge/RSA Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults).

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Professional Affiliations

Thaddeus serves in a number of capacities with well-recognized institutions internationally. These include:

- ✦ Wand Inspiration – Speaker, Facilitator and Coach
- ✦ The Pacific Institute® USA – PX2™ Facilitator
- ✦ Tercon Consulting – Organizational Development Consultant
- ✦ MindChamps® – Associate Trainer and Presenter
- ✦ Asia Professional Speakers – Member

Community Contribution

Thaddeus believes in giving back and is an active volunteer. His contributions include running pro bono workshops and assisting companies with their CSR programmes. He is a champion of the wildlife cause through the *Cheetah Conservation Fund* in Namibia and was a key member of a *Trekforce Expeditions* team that spent 3 months in the jungles of Belize to map the reach of the Mayan Civilisation. He also worked with Thai street children and orphans for half a year under the *Duang Prateep Foundation*.

By cycling from Thailand to Singapore and trekking the mountains of Alaska and Japan, Thaddeus has raised funds for a host of charities. In 2009 he completed a multi-day endurance footrace in the Sahara desert to raise over S\$50,000 for the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund. And this coming November 2010, he will brave the freezing cold and inhospitable landscape of the Antarctic Peninsula to race 250km and raise funds for Gracehaven, a home for disadvantaged children.

“Whatever you do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe