

Curriculum Vitae for Kate Frykberg

Not-for-Profit Executive, Management Consultant and Director
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Skills and Attributes

- Successful and award-winning leadership skills
- Entrepreneurial flair from start-up to sale
- Excellent communicator (both written and verbal)
- Cross-sector experience in not-for-profit and business environments
- Strong project business management and IT background
- Good relationships with many of New Zealand's key decision makers
- Integrity and caring
- Can-do attitude

About Kate

I am an experienced Chief Executive, entrepreneur, director and management consultant. I am a big-picture thinker with a practical bent – I can both dream the dream and make it happen. I have been successful in business and in the not-for-profit world.

Since 2005 I have been Executive Director of the Todd Foundation (www.toddfoundation.org.nz), one of New Zealand's first and most prestigious family foundations. My mandate has been to make the foundation more strategic and effective; this has included working to establish a clear vision and goals that our funding should help achieve, changing the way we fund so that fewer organisations are funded longer and better, encouraging collaboration and partnerships in the sector and almost doubling our grant making budget. I am also active in philanthropy in my personal life, having established our own small family charitable trust in 2003 after the sale of our business, The Web Limited.

My previous role was as Managing Director of The Web Limited, an internet start-up in 1995 that grew into a leading Internet development company with 40 staff in two locations. I continued to manage the company through its successful acquisition by KPMG Consulting, meeting all the growth and profitability targets set by the new owners while maintaining high staff morale and excellent client relationships.

My work draws from my recognised and award-winning management expertise, my experience as a Project Manager and Business Analyst, my background in English Literature and writing, and my training as a volunteer counsellor and group facilitator.

Awards

- ASB Business woman of the Year 2000 (winning the ASB Wise Women Regional, National and Supreme Awards for Women Business Leaders)
- MNZM (Member of the NZ Order of Merit) Royal Honour for services to business and the community, 2000
- Fellow of the NZ Institute of Management, 2001

Directorships and Appointments

- Director of Philanthropy New Zealand 2004 – present (currently Deputy Chair)
- Chair of Thinktank Charitable Trust 2003 – present
- Director of Thinktank Consulting Limited 2002 - present
- Director of Quotable Value New Zealand 2004 – 2008
- Director of Property Insight 2004 – 2008
- Director of the NZ Institute of Management (Central) 2001 – 2005
- Member of Science & Innovation Advisory Council 2000 – 2002

Professional Work History

- Executive Director, Todd Foundation, 2005 - present
- Thinktank Consulting Limited, Director, 2002 – present
- KPMG Consulting, Senior Management Team 2000 – 2002
- The Web Limited, Managing Director, 1995 – 2002
- Self-employed freelance Project Manager 1994 – 1995
- AMP, Project Manager then User Support Manager 1990 – 1994
- Santa Fe Pacific (San Francisco), Systems Analyst 1988 – 1989
- Fact International, Systems Consultant 1985 – 1987
- Telecom NZ, Programmer then Systems Analyst, 1983 – 1985

Community Work

Current community work includes:

- Thinktank Charitable Trust Chair
- RMS Refugee Services Volunteer
- Changemakers Refugee Forum Advisory Board
- Community Lead Development Trust Guiding Group

Previous community work includes Facilitator of the Miscarriage Support Group (Wellington); Volunteer Counsellor for Parentline (Wellington); Volunteer at Women's Refuge (Oakland, California); Educator for the Family Planning Association (Wellington) and Volunteer Counsellor for Youthline (Wellington).

Personal Details

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Excellent references and detailed work history are available on request