



Professional Facilitator Resume

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career overview

Mark Collard is a key figure in the professional development of adventure education in Australia, and was instrumental in the development of Project Adventure in the early 1990s. He is also the author of two top-selling activity publications.

Today, Mark is engaged by dozens of schools, corporations and community organisations to facilitate discussions regarding their growth and development.

qualifications

Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Monash University, VIC 1985

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Clarkson University, NY, USA 1987

Certified Trainer, Project Adventure Inc, 1991 to present

Level 2 First Aid

Professional Indemnity & Public Liability insurance \$10 million.

career history

1990 – 1999 **Director, Project Adventure Australia**

Highest qualified adventure educator in Australia, and one of only a few select international Project Adventure facilitators. Delivered an average of 100 days of corporate and educational programs annually, principally developing team skills and self-esteem.

1991 – 1998 **Lecturer, Victoria University**

Presented classes in adventure education for Recreation Leadership degree and diploma tertiary students involving introductory and advanced experiential education skills.

2000 – 2004 **Camp Leader, Blue Star Camps**

Managed a large residential summer camp in North Carolina, USA, for 8 summers, for approx 160 9-11 and 12-14 year old boys.

Responsible for staff training, management of staff, delivery of specialised programs and overall supervision of the daily schedule.

2000 to present

International Group Facilitator

Freelance international facilitator, delivering a wide variety of professional development and team-building programs throughout Australia, South East Asia and the USA. Specialising in the facilitation of team development, and organisational / cultural change.

clientele

Mark has facilitated extraordinary program outcomes for hundreds of clients throughout Australia, including:

Telstra	Australia Post	BHP Billiton	Hagemeyer
KW Doggett Fine Paper	Slade Pharmacy Services	Transurban / City Link	NSW Dept of Sport & Recreation
YMCA Victoria	YMCA NSW	Monash University	Victoria Police
Victoria University	Smorgan Steel	Selectronic	PowerCor
BankWest	RACV	Salvation Army	MFB
CFA	Life Saving Victoria	CanTeen	Easy Towers
Methodist Ladies College	Lee Hecht Harrison	Luther College	City of Casey

professional achievements

- 1991 Recognised as '*Certified Trainer*' with Project Adventure Inc. Status renewed every 2 years, to present day.
- 1990 to present Presented practical sessions and key-note addresses at dozens of state, national and international conferences, in Australia and the USA.
- 1996 Author of '*No Props: Great Games with No Equipment*' (60pp). Published by Project Adventure Australia, sold exclusively in Australia and New Zealand.
- 2005 Author of '*No Props: Great Games with No Equipment*' (220pp). Published by Project Adventure Inc USA, sold world-wide.
- 2008 Established inspireyourgroup to meet the growing needs of Australian educators looking to develop their activity and group facilitation skills.
- 2008 Author of '*Count Me In: Large Group Games that Work*' (260pp). Published by Project Adventure Inc USA, sold world-wide.