# RUSSELL **SPROUT**

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#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Results orientated professional with a broad range of experience designing and implementing solutions in Learning and Development, HR, Change Management, and Policy Development
- Exceptionally adept at drawing people out and putting them at ease. An influencer at all levels and strong stakeholder engagement capability
- Successful in facilitating and leading management training
- Extensive experience in curriculum design and delivery
- Well organised, resourceful and focused on achieving deadlines
- Sharp, innovative thinker, proven ability to adapt quickly to new situations



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#### Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- Worked intensively as a member of a multi-cultural team to put together an organisation wise strategic communications plan
- Facilitated processes to formulate and direct national strategic plan to change direction of equity initiatives in large organization
- Worked as an integral member of private sector business exploring the practical implications of ethical business practices

#### **Facilitation**

Extensive experience in designing and delivering management training in a diverse range of business settings and contexts. Programmes designed include:

Managing Workplace Diversity Managing Organisational Culture Change Equal Employment Opportunities Recruitment & Selection Best Practice Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace Performance Management Process

- Designed and led management and employee development programmes for over 40 organisations
- Awarded a large government contract to design and deliver a series of public seminars on managing diversity in the workplace for private sector employees
- Undertook an accurate training needs analysis of a large local authority and designed effective training solutions to assist them with major cultural change

#### Project Management and Consultancy

Provided in-house consultancy to managers and EEO practitioners on project management, strategy development and enhancing personal performance

- Managed a team of staff support co-coordinators during a period of major organisational restructuring
- Developed an innovative and effective process for organizational culture auditing and utilised it to canvass the perceptions of over 6000 employees and provide timely advice and recommendations to managers

#### Human Resource Development

- Undertook extensive reviews of three organisations to identify potential bias in existing human resource practices and identify appropriate changes
- Project managed the successful implementation of new Human Resource Information System (HRIS)
- Worked with organisations to put together clear, concise and relevant guidelines for sound human resource practice



## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Postgraduate Diploma in Communications, Victoria University of Wellington 2014
- Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Human Resources, University of Canterbury, 2012



## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2016 - Present	Learning & Development Manager	The People's Bank, Wellington
2015 – 2016	HR Manager	Dynamic Energy Limited, Wellington
2012 – 2015	Independent HR Contractor	Barnett Consulting Group
2007 – 2012	HR Advisor	Department of Social Welfare



## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Current member of Human Resources Institute of New Zealand (HRINZ)
- Lifetime member of New Zealand EEO Practitioners Association



# **REFEREES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

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