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Gary is an [artist](#), [adventurous entrepreneur](#), [speaker](#) and contributing [author](#) to the international best seller - [Responsibility 911](#).

Gary is a sought after speaker. His talks and workshops on: Creativity and Innovation, Reinventing Management and Rebooting Leadership, Responsibility and Sustainability, reflect on personal accounts and experiences over decades of success and failure, adventure and misadventure, never fail to inspire and motivate his audiences - whether students or corporate executives.

His experience as an entrepreneur includes growing a small design agency into a successful furniture and interior design consultancy, construction company and advertising and direct marketing agency with all divisions housed under the umbrella of the - Colourplast Group. In the late seventies, long before the 'Green/Eco business' revolution, he began recycling alluvial diamond and marble mining waste in South West Africa (now Namibia), into architectural finishes.

Since founding the ResponseAbility Alliance in 1992 at the Rio Earth Summit, Gary has been conducting his Get REAL (Responsible, Environmentally Aware Leadership) expeditions, projects and programmes in Africa – to support and contribute directly to Community Based Development and Nature Conservation.

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