

Ian Collins



**E-Colors:**  
Blue / Red

**Current position:**  
Coach

**When I joined Equilibria:**  
February 2011

**Why I joined Equilibria:**

I've witnessed first-hand the difference that outstanding safety coaching makes in the oil & gas and mining environments, and am passionate about realizing human potential and first class safety performance in these domains. Having had the pleasure of seeing Equilibria in action on the rig I was on, the company's results, professionalism and commitment shone through in every encounter. After witnessing the transformation of the safety culture onboard and having seen the profound impact that had on the level of output and crew effectiveness, I knew that I had to be a part of making a difference with a company like Equilibria.

**My Professional Background:**

I have approached my coaching career in the resources industry from two directions: firstly I was a manager at one of the world's largest training organizations, developing an insight into human behaviour principles as well as communication and coaching skills over 6 years in the Training & Development industry. Following that I took advantage of one of Australia's biggest mining booms in 2005 and from there I found my way offshore, gaining exposure at all levels of the organization, starting as a roustabout/roughneck to eventually owning my own safety coaching business. I have been working around the globe for the last 5 years, specialising in high impact Safety coaching strategies for the oil & gas industry.

**My Educational background:**

I hold an Advanced Diploma in OH&S and a Diploma of Coaching and I am a practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Certified trainer.

**My family and general interests/hobbies:**

Born and bred in Perth, Western Australia, after spending most of my adult life in Melbourne, I recently married my beautiful wife Lisa, and we currently call Cape Town home. I admit to being sports mad, especially when it comes to Australian Rules football and cricket. I love live music and have an overflowing music collection. I am passionate about travel and when I am not at home, you will find me exploring a new city around the globe.



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