# Calling All Coaches - Let's Train You To Play Your Bigger Game

# The Bigger Game Workshop

This two-day workshop has huge potential outcomes for you, your coaching practice and for your clients. During the two days you will learn about The Bigger Game, its philosophy and concepts and how to utilize it. You will be challenged to become a Bigger Game Player, to articulate your Bigger Game and to step up to your Bigger Game. You will be taught how to think about the Bigger Game in relation to your coaching clients and how you can incorporate some principles and tools from The Bigger Game into your coaching.

#### What's The Bigger Game?

The Bigger Game is a model that helps individuals and groups really hone in on what is important to them and begin developing a multi-dimensional platform to enable them to move into on-going, thoughtful and strategic action.

# Play Your Bigger Game



At its most simple The Bigger Game is quite literally the representation of an old style board game with 9 squares. Each square represents an attribute of successful individuals and groups, for example, Investment, Bold Action, Sustainability and Allies.

Just as in a board game a player moves around the board staying in motion. Just as in a board game The Bigger Game exerts a dynamic and developmental quality on the Player propelling them forwards.

## What's the objective of for A Bigger Game Player?

Each individual player will identify and develop their own fulfilling and impactful Bigger Game. While each individual player's Game differs, for every Player their Bigger Game will not be 'business as usual'. Their Bigger Game will impact people beyond themselves.

## **Our Bigger Game Workshop**

Players are taken through a variety of activities that enable them to identify their focus and begin to develop a strategy that supports them in playing their Bigger Game. The workshop teaches participants the meaning of each of the squares and how to make use of the board as a means to remain motivated and in-action.

The metaphor of the bigger game is used to encourage workshop participants think about how they want to show up in their lives, and that they can make choices about what is most resonant and fulfilling for them.

After workshop coaching and consultancy support can be provided to help participants to continue to develop their Bigger Game Player skills and use the Board to stay in action.

Workshops can be run in-house for organizational groups and teams, or for groups of players from a particular sector, and as open access workshop where Players come as individuals from very diverse



backgrounds.

#### **Workshop Outcomes**

The workshop is challenging, dynamic, interactive and, of course, fun. By its close participants will:

- 1. Have a full understanding of the Bigger Game Board and it's concepts
- 2. Learn to use The Bigger Game as a creative reference tool for change
- 3. Discover the meaning of each square on the Board and how to use the attributes of each square
- 4. Explore their hungers, interests and compelling purpose
- 5. Declare a "working title" of their Bigger Game
- 6. Begin to mapping and taking actions
- 7. Understand how to use the Board as a conceptual tool to become unstuck as they move forwards in their Bigger Game

#### History

The Bigger Game was co-created by Laura Whitworth and Rick Tamlyn in 2001 as an innovation model helping individuals, teams and organizations create meaning, conviction, courage and growth to achieve dreams and goals. The emphasis of the model is not on setting and reaching goals, but on identifying hunger and commitment and the project that will achieve goals as part of an on-going process.

The emphasis of The Bigger Game is in on the process of identifying, engaging and building a multidimensional game that is robust and sustainable. The emphasis is on playing the longer, as well as bigger game, rather than focusing on simple goal realization. Players who hold their Game as dynamic and developing will find more and bigger opportunities are revealed as their Game proceeds.

A fundamental feature of The Bigger Game is that everyone is always somewhere on the Bigger Game Board so it is impossible to be stuck. Once you recognize where you are, you then have a choice of places to put your attention to next. Knowing this creates freedom, confidence, focus and innovation.

The Bigger Game has been a life changer for Players around the world. It is a robust and tested model for perspective, personal and organizational change. There are certified Bigger Game Trainers working across Northern America, Europe, Australia, Asia and South East Asia. The Bigger Game has been played within corporate boardrooms, in government departments, in non-profits, with members of the community and with individuals from all professions and backgrounds. The Bigger Game creates a big legacy.

And if all of this is not enough there's the bonus of your Bigger Game Training with us generating Continuing Education Units for you.

### **Continuing Education Units**

The International Coaching Federation (ICF) has approved the following continuing education credits for the Bigger Game 2-Day Workshop:

10.25 hours - ICF Core Competencies5.0 hours - Resource Development

As a Coach you will not be able to run trainings in The Bigger Game, but you are free to use the concepts in your coaching with one to one clients, and of course you'll become an avid Bigger Game Player in your own life and the development of your coaching practice.



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