

Why work with Wise Sherpa?

The Wise Sherpa service offer is unique in being able to support senior corporate individuals as they transition to becoming entrepreneurs. In the next 5 years there will be a major transformation in our organisational workforce moving into the gig economy. Wise Sherpa is at the vanguard, working with experienced, mature professionals as they smoothly exit corporate life to start their own businesses, ensuring potential for income and professional growth and challenge. *We believe our experience in successfully treading this path ourselves differentiates us from our competitors.*

We are asked by clients whether there are any particular areas of expertise where working with Wise Sherpa is more successful? We are working with professionals from legal, finance, human resources, change management, supply chain, logistics, procurement and IT sectors in transitioning and setting up their businesses. The key is that they have solid professional experience and are keen to set up a business doing what interests them and what they enjoy.

Clients often ask when is the best time to work with Wise Sherpa? We usually find it is at the point where they are considering their options for a potential corporate exit (sometimes on notice of redundancy), or they have just left their corporate role. Often clients engage us on a career break when they have created 'space' to think about their future. Others are in a slightly earlier, more exploratory phase perhaps looking to set up their business alongside their corporate career before transitioning or as part of a portfolio.

Exploratory session

If you think that Wise Sherpa programmes might be right for your organisation, please contact us for an initial exploratory conversation using the details below. We can provide more ~~details~~ or just answer your questions about fee structure, or any key elements you would like to address.



Rebecca Hill

Who is behind Wise Sherpa?

Wise Sherpa is the brainchild of Rebecca Hill, *delete extra space* a former 'Big 4' global Director with an extensive background working for major global professional and financial services organisations. Her most recent role was as global director specialising in people-focused business strategy and organisational change. In this role she developed well-honed intra-preneurial, coaching, mentoring and facilitation skills.

After 25 years in the City, Rebecca is now firmly embedded in the entrepreneurial space having launched several businesses with business partner, James Hasler. They are currently collaborating with a number of Start Ups, Scale-Ups and SMEs providing mentoring and business strategy consulting services. Rebecca is also a founding mentor for the weinsocialtech accelerator backed by Deutsche Bank as well as a business mentor on the New Entrepreneur Foundation's programme aimed at developing the entrepreneurs of the future.

At the core of her business belief system, Rebecca has a passion for the economic empowerment of women. Whilst at EY she led their global Women. Fast forward programme. She also sits on the UK delegation to the Women20 (W20) – an official engagement group of the G20 – and works with the UK government on policy issues related to women and enterprise. *New paragraph* She holds an MSc in Coaching & Consulting for Change from Said Business School, Oxford University and HEC, Paris as well as being a Chartered Marketer and has lived and worked in several countries.

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