

Trewin Restorick Profile



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Trewin Restorick is the Director of Global Action Plan a charity that he founded in 1993. The charity now employs 50 staff and runs a wide range of practical sustainable development initiatives with companies, schools and community organisations. Global Action Plan has won a range of awards including the Third Sector Award for its communication campaigns on Climate Change and runner up in the international Alcan Sustainability Award.

Trewin is the Chair of the DEFRA Compact Group which is building better relationships between DEFRA and the voluntary sector. He is Chair of the Environmental IT Leadership Team, is a trustee for the Centre for Environmental education and was recently trained as one of Al Gore's UK Climate Change Ambassadors. Trewin is a frequent media commentator on environmental issues appearing on Channel 4 News, BBC Breakfast, national radio and CNN.

Before starting Global Action Plan, Trewin worked for Friends of the Earth where he was both the Recycling Co-ordinator and Head of Marketing. In these roles he established the first blue box kerbside recycling scheme in the UK as part of the Recycling City Initiative and also created Paper Round an office based recycling scheme in London which now has a turnover of £3 million. Dubiously he was also responsible for creating the Recycled Joke Book as part of the BBC 1 Challenge Anneka series.

Previously he worked for Plymouth City Council (where he was involved in establishing a number of community enterprises), the Dartington Trust and at the tender age of 17 he produced a series of 'youth programmes' for BBC2 called 'Something Else'.

Trewin lives in London and has two children. Giselle aged 14 and Callum aged 11. Hobbies include writing, cooking, reading and playing tennis, squash and football.

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