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MGT OPEN Responsibilities and Professional Biography:

Born in Montreal and raised in many Canadian Provinces and U.S. States. After university graduation in Montreal, he spent five years in Vancouver, B.C. in the Public Service as a City Planner and then another five years teaching Senior High School Politics, Law and World History. He began his entrepreneurial career as Co-founder and CEO of what became a multi-unit Vancouver restaurant chain. After ten years at the helm, he departed for a new venture for five years as owner of a textile manufacturing company in the British Virgin Islands. Currently, as founder of MGT OPEN, he governs the activities of this consultancy specialising in CRM, Communications, Business English and the newsworthy topic of Business Golf. He also lectures at leading EU business schools and offers his unique entrepreneurial expertise and management insights as a keynote speaker at conferences.

Education:

Senior Secondary School: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

University: Honours Bachelor of Arts, Urban Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, P.Q.

Post Graduate: Professional Teacher's Certificate, U. of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

Personal Statement and Interests:

I was born in Montreal, Canada April 17, 1950. However, in addition to my Canadian citizenship, I also have Irish-EU citizenship via my grandfather.

As a result of extensive travel as a child (“army brat”) and in my varied career pursuits, international travel, culture and developing business relationships have always been a passion of mine. My first entrepreneurial pursuit was in my late 20’s and I have followed a self-employed career path since then. I am frequently asked about why I feel “business golf” is a legitimate management tool. Simply put, in all my varied professional careers, I have always used the “*game of golf*” to improve my “*game of business*” and to develop meaningful relationships with both clients and colleagues. For leisure, I travel, read history, scuba dive, conceive of innovative business and training strategies and, naturally, play business golf!