



About Delia Lloyd

Delia Lloyd is a London-based communications expert with over 20 years of experience. She brings together an unusual mix of rigorous, analytic thinking with an authentic, accessible voice.

Delia holds a PhD in political science from Stanford University and has taught public policy and international development at MIT and The University of Chicago. During 2001-2, she was a Senior Development Adviser at the United States Treasury Department, where she was a *Council on Foreign Relations* International Affairs Fellow. From 2012-2017, Delia was the Head of Policy and Research Insight at BBC Media Action, an International development charity, where she oversaw commissioning, editing and disseminating policy and research outputs. From 2017-2022, she was a Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing and is an occasional contributor to the LSE Impact blog where she writes about research communication. She is currently a Visiting Senior Policy Fellow at the London School of Economics and an Adjunct Professor of Writing at Oxford University's Blavatnik School of Government.

A seasoned journalist, Delia's reporting and commentaries have appeared in outlets including *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The BBC World Service*. Delia blogs about adulthood on her popular personal blog, *RealDelia*, as well as at *Better after 50*, *Sixty and Me*, and *This Curious Life*.

Delia offers coaching and workshops in writing, speaking and leadership communications for commercial, non-profit and academic clients. Clients include the BBC, London Business School, The London School of Economics and Oxford University. She has served as a communication mentor to start-ups through both the Zinc and LSE Generate accelerators.

Examples of Delia's work:

- Designed and delivered one-day workshop on Persuasive Writing to Executive Public Policy students
- Designed and delivered a half-day workshop on Virtual Presence for a European insurance firm
- Designed and delivered a half-day workshop on Presenting at a Senior Level for Executive MBAs
- Coached a Senior Executive from a global manufacturing company on presentation skills
- Designed and delivered a four-day workshop on Communication Skills for diplomats

Accreditations

- Ellevote: A Global Women's Professional Network (Achiever Member, 2018-19)
- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2000-05)
- International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2000-01)
- Coaching; mentoring; creative facilitation training (BBC)
- Public Speaking; Improvisation (City Lit)
- Creative Practice training (LifeBeat)



What clients have said about working with Delia:

“Working with her exceeded all my expectations...I cannot recommend her enough to anyone looking to communicate their ideas more effectively.”

“Working with Delia...has been invaluable – ‘a game changer.’”

“I was blown away by how constructive and helpful her feedback was.”

“Delia is an exceptionally engaging instructor with a laser sharp focus on the person and a keen sense of their strengths and development needs.”

“Literally the most useful and practically helpful session I have had on my writing throughout my entire... career.”