

Sir Ken Robinson

Creativity and Innovation Expert

An internationally recognized authority in creativity and innovation in education and business, Sir Ken Robinson is also one of the world's leading speakers. Videos of his famous talks to the prestigious TED Conference are the most viewed in the history of the organization and have been seen by an estimated 300 million people in over 150 countries. Sir Ken works with governments in Europe, Asia and the US, international agencies, Fortune 500 companies and leading cultural organizations. He led a national commission on creativity, education and the economy for the UK Government, was the central figure in developing a strategy for creative and economic development as part of the Peace Process in Northern Ireland, and was one of four international advisors to the Singapore Government for a strategy to become the creative hub of SE Asia.

Called "one of the world's elite thinkers on creativity and innovation" by *Fast Company* magazine, Sir Ken has received numerous awards and recognitions for his groundbreaking contributions. He was included in *Thinkers50* list of the world's leading business thinkers and has been named one of *TIME/Fortune/CNN's* Principal Voices. In 2003, he received a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II for services to the arts. His 2009 book, *The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything*, is a *New York Times* best seller and has been translated into 21 languages. A 10th anniversary edition of his classic work on creativity and innovation, *Out of Our Minds: Learning to be Creative*, was published in 2011. His latest book, *Finding Your Element: How to Discover Your Talents and Passions and Transform Your Life*, was published by Viking in May 2013 and is also a *New York Times* best seller. Sir Ken was born in Liverpool, UK, as one of seven children. He is married to Therese (Lady) Robinson. They have two children, James and Kate, and now live in Los Angeles, California.