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In brief...

Peter Noteboom has served in several roles at GLP: President and Managing Director, now Director of Finance. A believer in a better world, his life's work has been to facilitate and deepen personal learning and growth, strengthen and encourage communities and groups to achieve their mission, and build peace one step, one relationship at a time.

Thanks to his extensive experience Peter is comfortable and effective in a wide variety of settings, cultures and organizational contexts. Participants in his programs often remark about his calm demeanour, quiet confidence and robust engagement in the questions and issues that arise. He excels at networking.

Some recent projects ...

The United Church of Canada | www.united-church.ca

In a context of program and institutional restructuring, designed and facilitated a staff retreat to appreciate and examine the best of *what is and has been*, explore various future scenarios and preferred futures for *what might be*, assess those scenarios and develop a common mind regarding *what should be* the institutional shape of mission/ministry programming at the United Church of Canada, then chart next steps and a communication strategy for advancing the conversation, *what will be*. The results of this retreat set up a further conversation with the program committees to determine draft terms of reference for the new proposed program unit.

World Vision Southern Africa Regional Office

Researched, designed and facilitated a new Art of Community Engagement (ACE) curriculum to offer facilitation skills and community engagement methods to Development Facilitators who are shifting from a service delivery method of relating to communities to a partnership method of community engagement. Pilot courses were carried out in Harare, Zimbabwe and Johannesburg, South Africa. One participant wrote afterward that "I cannot fail to applaud you as I have been totally transformed. At first I did struggle in facilitation process but now it is as easy as ABC."

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | www.elca.org

Consulting project designed to provide feedback on the current training designs of 8 3-hour training modules in a weekend conference offered across North America. We used the feedback to re-design those modules in a way that models a Dialogue Education quality standard. The project includes a substantial coaching component where the conference facilitators work through the new delivery of the re-designed modules. We also provided a range of supporting materials for the conference workshop facilitators.

When Peter is not working...

Peter is active in several faith-based peacebuilding, environmental and social justice organizations. Together with his life partner, Jeanette Romkema, he enjoys history, exploring, reading and spending time with their two teenage sons.

Languages...

English, French, Chinese, Dutch.