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A former Ireland rugby captain, Phillip is an experienced strategic leader, executive board member and an active speaker and consultant in executive leadership, 1:1 business/executive coaching, team coaching and change and he cites Gestalt psychology as a major influence on his work.

