



Matthew Wright-Simon Engagement & Partnerships Director

Matthew works in strategy, facilitation and communications with a focus on social and environmental impact. As an engagement specialist, Matthew is driven to creatively stimulate, organise, inspire and energise people to contribute to positive impact in Australia and at a global scale.

Matthew has been part of the Social Capital movement since 2015. He officially joined the team as Engagement and Partnerships Director in March 2017.

In the area of social enterprise, Matthew is co-founder and board member of Landscape Partnerships Incorporated, a non-government organisation focused on innovative environmental stewardships with landholders and Indigenous communities in remote areas. He is also a trustee of Adelaide's Awesome Foundation, an organisation that provides \$1000 a month towards fun and meaningful initiatives.

For more than a decade, Matthew has designed, curated, facilitated and presented at a wide variety of community, business, leadership and educational events and forums, always with an emphasis on broadening discussion of big issues beyond a given sector, enterprise or initiative. This has been built upon in his role on TEDxAdelaide's Engagement and Experience Director, a volunteer role that since 2015 has included curation and recruiting and mentoring of TEDx speakers.

Matthew's consulting business, Ecocreative, was the first creative consultancy in South Australia to be certified as a B Corp. Since 1998, Matthew has led hundreds of successful engagement projects. He continues to interpret intrinsic values and ensure they work on new ways to shift thinking and behaviours that are motivated by intrinsic values.

Matthew has had a leadership role in hundreds of successful engagement and change projects across the corporate, not-for-profit and government sectors. He works with government at all levels (with an emphasis on the local) and advises organisations in the community and social enterprise sectors, with an emphasis on wellbeing and our relationships with the natural world.

Matthew is an IAP2-certified facilitator and Fellow of the Governor's Leadership Foundation.

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