

SHORT VERSION

Jon offers two contributions in service of a future worth choosing;

- Delivering **inspiration** through speaking, books, poetry and blogging
- Facilitating **transformation** as a coach and workshop leader

In moments of grace these can happen simultaneously, anywhere.

LONG VERSION

THE ORTHODOX BIT: 40 years in the UK, a good university education, raised two wonderful children, 10 years blue-chip business experience, set-up and sold my own businesses, successful coach, consultant and speaker with Europe's largest companies

TRANSFORMATION: I could no longer put off “doing something for the world” (2003), sold my business, began to search for the most effective contribution I could make

CONTRIBUTION: wrote *Your Planet Needs You* (2006), head-hunted by the Pachamama Alliance, San Francisco (2007), spent 8 years traveling the world as Outreach Director inspiring and training change agents, creating a global network of activists, spent a year in Ecuador supporting indigenous communities in new trading activities (2015)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: speaking and leading transformational activities internationally, writing poetry, blogging at jonsymes.com, coaching

MY INSPIRATION: indigenous people clinging to alternative world-views that hold clues to our common future, my wife, the moments when I can see beauty in nature, poetry