

Dr. Andre Walton Bio:

From building concrete boats in Greece and teaching SCUBA to developing a unique model of what makes us or prevents us from being creative!



Andre Walton is a renowned social psychologist and expert in creativity, innovation, and organizational transformation. With over two decades of groundbreaking research at the intersection of neuroscience, creativity, and entrepreneurship, Dr. Walton has become a sought-after voice unlocking human potential, overcoming burnout, and building environments that foster innovation and emotional resilience.

As the Visiting Professor of Creativity and Entrepreneurship at Newport Business School, Dr. Walton created executive development programs and delivered keynotes and workshops for globally recognized institutions including The Smithsonian, the Virgin Group, Lloyds Bank and the Welsh Government. His talks reframe stress as a catalyst for growth by rewiring neural pathways for creative resilience and increased emotional intelligence.

Starting in his early 20s, Andre combined his science training, with an entrepreneurial flare and a passion for creativity, and spent 15 years taking three of his patented ideas to become global leaders in their field. By the time he sold his businesses he had made two corporate acquisitions, established offices in Europe and the US, and distributed his products to 37 countries.

The next few years were focused on helping other SMEs through his export and innovation experience, and also checking off an item on his bucket list: buying 10 acres of land in southern Portugal and designing and building his dream home. The property eventually became a 5-star boutique resort and his restaurant was nominated for a Michelin star. But grandkids called and he and his wife Robin returned to the US where Andre graduated from the University of Nevada Reno's Social Psychology program with a PhD focused on organizational Creativity. He has since published two books, become a certified, accredited coach and developed unique processes for mitigating burnout and anxiety.

He also enjoys playing jazz flute and having a wonderful time with his wife and grandkids!