

# BIOGRAPHY

Abbreviated Version

## Monica Knight

Monica is an entrepreneur, community developer, speaker, facilitator, teacher and consultant. She began her career teaching in England, India and Ireland, later moving to South Africa as a human resource executive for a chain of retail stores. It was in South Africa that Monica experienced the African philosophies of cooperation and interdependence in business and community development – that changed her life.

Moving to Lafleche Saskatchewan from Johannesburg South Africa in 1995, Monica embraced her own paradigm shift. In this rural community of 446 residents, Monica developed her first Canadian business hive and then moved on as economic developer for the neighbouring Town of Gravelbourg. The Main Street of Gravelbourg is today a testament to Monica's revitalization efforts and repositioning of the community as 'A Touch of Europe on the Prairies'.

Monica launched a consulting and speaking career in 1998 and today continues her path of supporting transformational change. She is now working assertively to integrate her intrapreneurial business model into socio-economic challenged communities and 'youth with potential'.

Monica recently obtained her Masters in Leadership and Training and is currently working on her Phd at the University of Regina.



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