

# Training You To Play The Bigger Game

## What's The Bigger Game ?

The Bigger Game is a model that helps individuals and groups really hone in on what is important to them and begin developing a multi-dimensional platform to enable them to move into on-going, thoughtful and strategic action.

## Play Your Bigger Game™



At its most simple The Bigger Game is quite literally the representation of an old style board game with 9 squares. Each square represents an attribute of successful individuals and groups, for example, Hunger, Investment, Bold Action, Sustainability and Allies.

Just as in a board game a player moves around the board staying in motion. Just as in a board game The Bigger Game has a dynamic and developmental quality.

### The objective for A Bigger Game Player ?

For each individual player to identify and develop what for them is a fulfilling and impactful Bigger Game. For each individual player this will be different, but for all players their Bigger Game will not be 'business as usual' and will impact people beyond themselves and their immediate purpose.

## Playing With Colleagues

Playing The Bigger game with colleagues allows individual interpretations of an organizational mission to surface, which allows for discussion of interpretations and differences in a contained, structured and respectful space. Multiple perspectives, more insight and creativity brought to execution can create stronger collective commitment through leveraging difference.

## Our Bigger Game Workshop

Players are taken through a variety of activities that enable them to identify their focus and how to begin to develop a strategy that supports them in playing their bigger game. The workshop teaches participants the meaning of each of the squares and how to make use of the board as a means to remain motivated and in-action.

The metaphor of the bigger game is used to encourage workshop participants think about how they want to show up in their lives, and that they can make choices for what is most resonant and fulfilling for them.

After workshop support is provided to help participants to continue to develop their Bigger Game Player skills and use the Board to stay in action as they develop their Bigger Games.

Workshops can be run in-house for organizational groups and teams, or for groups of players from a particular sector, and as open access workshop where Players come as individuals from very diverse backgrounds.

## Workshop Outcomes

The workshop is challenging, dynamic, interactive and, of course, fun. By its close participants will:



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1. Have a full understanding of the Bigger Game Board and it's concepts
2. Learn to use The Bigger Game as a creative reference tool for change
3. Discover the meaning of each square on the Board and how to use the attributes of each square
4. Explore their hungers, interests and compelling purpose
5. Declare a "working title" of their Bigger Game
6. Begin to mapping and taking actions
7. Understand how to use the Board as a conceptual tool to become unstuck as they move forwards in their Bigger Game

## History

The Bigger Game was co-created by Laura Whitworth and Rick Tamlyn in 2001 as an innovation model helping individuals, teams and organizations create meaning, conviction, courage and growth to achieve dreams and goals. The emphasis of the model is not on setting and reaching goals, but on identifying hunger and commitment and the project that will achieve these.

The emphasis within The Bigger Game is in on the process of engaging in the game and building a multi-dimensional game that is robust and sustainable. The emphasis is on playing the longer, as well as bigger game, rather than focusing only on goal realization. Players who hold their Game as dynamic and developing ones will find more opportunities are revealed as their Game proceeds.

A fundamental feature of The Bigger Game is that everyone is always somewhere on the Bigger Game Board so it is impossible to be stuck. Once you recognize where you are, you then have a choice of places to put your attention to next. Knowing this creates freedom, confidence, focus and innovation.

The Bigger Game has been a life changer for Players around the world. It is a robust and tested model for perspective, personal and organizational change. There are certified Bigger Game Trainers working across Northern America, Europe, Australia, Asia and South East Asia. The Bigger Game has been played within corporate boardrooms, in non-profits, with members of the community and with individuals from all professions and backgrounds. The Bigger Game creates a big legacy. See [www.biggergame.com](http://www.biggergame.com)

## Additional Information for coaches

The International Coaching Federation (ICF) has approved the following continuing education credits for the Bigger Game 2-Day Workshop :

- 10.25 hours - ICF Core Competencies
- 5.0 hours - Resource Development

As a Coach you will not be able to run trainings in The Bigger Game, but you are free to use the concepts in your coaching with clients, and of course you'll become an avid Bigger Game Player in your own life and the development of your coaching practice.

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