



The Everything Network

Psalm 24:1

Introduction

For centuries society has benefitted from the way Christianity has contributed to the whole of life: from the art we create, to the laws we make, and the way we care for those in need.

The Everything Network exists to enable Christians to make a significant contribution to the life of our nation at this key moment in time, as they have in generations past.

It was borne out of the conviction and knowledge that God cares about *everything* (Ps 24:1) and invites us to work for the renewal of *all* things. Today, the Network exists to build a multi-generational movement of Christians working for cultural renewal throughout society.



The Everything Network works with these central convictions:

- Our work for cultural renewal should benefit everyone.
- People from every sector play a part in the renewal of culture, including those in the arts, business, education, government, media, non-profit, science and technology. Positive change happens most effectively when people from different backgrounds and sectors collaborate together.
- Culture is formed both from the top down, through institutions, systems, and policy, and from the bottom up, through individuals living their lives, serving one another. Renewal happens most effectively when the two work in tandem.
- This is best done by inhabiting the systems and structures of our culture and working incarnationally for change, not by creating a Christian sub-culture.

Our Focus of Transformation

As leaders are drawn together and discover a shared passion for change, cross sector collaborative arcs develop in the following ways:

The artists says something important through their work;
The journalist writes about it in her column;
The academic provides research to demonstrate the evidence
The philanthropist funds the research;
The celebrity endorses the research;
The legislator is able to change the law because of the work that everyone has done.

The Everything Network catalyses senior leaders working for ‘top down’ change, whilst equipping individuals and churches to work from the ‘bottom up’ for the renewal of culture.



Current Everything Network Initiatives

Working with Leaders

1. **Everything Supper Clubs:** Senior leader monthly gatherings, gathering guests from across the UK. These provide an invaluable opportunity for casting vision, updating one another on the progress of different projects and meeting like-minded people from different sectors who are open to collaborating together.
2. **Everything Roundtable:** termly, day long, gatherings for denominational and senior church network leaders, to help them equip their denominations, networks and congregations for the work of cultural renewal.
3. **Everything Leadership Development Cohort:** a year-long series of monthly gatherings for individuals in the first 15 years of their career, with particular interest and capacity for working for cultural renewal. This gathering provides training, mentoring, and a peer level community for the long-term work of cultural renewal.

Equipping Individuals and Mobilising the Church

1. Everything Conference: our signature public event. This day-long conference inspires, informs and equips delegates to be more effective in the work for a better world, through keynote speakers, interviews and short films.
2. Everything online content: through the Everything Conference website and social media channels, we introduce individuals to opportunities they have for cultural renewal. This is done through our Everything Course, blog posts, and recordings of key talks and interviews from previous Conferences.
3. Everything Public Lectures: termly gatherings with leading speakers to complement the day-long Everything Conference.

Fuelled by Prayer

1. Everything Prayer Nights: regular gatherings for those in the Supper Club and Leadership Development Cohort to pray for the renewal of our nation.



Everything Network Future Growth

We know our present work is just the start for what needs to be done to see culture transformed. As we grow, we plan to develop:

1. Everything Weekends: as the network continues to grow, space away to provide senior leaders extended time to connect, grow, and pray together.
2. Everything Working Groups: Sector and issue-specific spaces that provide intentional focus on key issues, as well as creating the space for deep relationships to form.
3. Everything Thought Leadership: a book and redesigned Everything Course to help individual Christians think through cultural renewal in their context.

Everything Network Next Steps

To facilitate the Everything Network vision, and the broader work of movement building across the UK, we are establishing an independent organisation to house the work of Everything. To enable this to happen, we are seeking initial capital investments to allow us to develop the team infrastructure needed to strengthen our present streams of work and take hold of the emerging opportunities.

Whilst this work is currently focused in the UK, the vision and structure can be replicated around the world.



The Everything Network Founders

The Everything Network is led by Baroness Philippa Stroud and the Rev David Stroud. Philippa is a member of the British House of Lords and CEO of ARC. She is an experienced poverty fighter and has strong connections within the global financial and investment community. David is the senior leader of Christ Church London UK, author, conference speaker and leadership coach who works with senior leaders across society and in different sectors to enable them to bring about positive change. Together, they also lead the [Forum Network](#).