



## INFORMATION

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### Rhema Group forms strategic alliance with MGL to provide soft skills training for teachers

Rhema Group is to work closely with MGL ([www.mglworld.com](http://www.mglworld.com)) to provide Leadership and Change Management training to Primary and Secondary School teachers in the North West of England.

MGL is a highly regarded provider of ICT related services to the education sector across the North West of England and North Wales. It currently works with over 350 schools to whom it provides consultancy and advice to integrate ICT into activities across the whole school.

Rhema Group MD Jeremy Francis commented – “Transformational changes in the education sector will require head teachers in particular to be fully equipped with the ‘softer’ skills of leadership, change management, and partnership working in order to deliver the Government’s vision of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education in the UK. Working with MGL we shall be able to provide a unique blend of the insights necessary to turn the Government’s blueprint for schools of the future into a reality. We see this as an extremely exciting prospect.”

John Mann CEO of MGL added – “MGL and Rhema Group are both well established organisations with a vast amount of experience in their respective fields. The combination of the two organisations, working together as strategic partners, will bring substantial benefits to the schools in the North West of England and North Wales. We shall be able to offer them truly holistic solutions for the benefit of both teachers and children.”

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## Notes to Editors

**The Rhema Group** [www.rhemagroup.com](http://www.rhemagroup.com) is a highly respected and well-established UK human resource development company which also operates globally. Founded in 1985 by MD Jeremy Francis, Rhema (a name derived from the Greek for *inspired word*) has won a solid reputation for innovation, quality and reliability of delivery of people development and performance.

Focusing on Talent Development, Management Development, Performance Management, Customer Service and Selling Skills, Rhema provides on a 24/7 basis customised and blended solutions involving business consultancy, assessment/psychometrics, training, coaching, software and E-learning (via internet and client intranets).

Rhema Group includes a roster of talented and experienced UK consultants, and through 25 international partners of best practitioner status in Europe, USA, South Africa, Australia and S.E. Asia, Rhema delivers proprietary products and services globally in a variety of languages – in particular to multinationals looking for high quality, customised and consistent international roll-out of centrally mandated people development programmes and assessments. Clients include Microsoft, Société Générale, Reed Business Information, BOC Group, International Financial Data Systems, Institution of Civil Engineers and leading Dutch vendor lease organisation De Lage Landen.

**MGL** [www.mglworld.com](http://www.mglworld.com) has obtained a significant reputation in the North West for delivering high quality services and products into schools. It has long been stated by both the Government and Becta that it is a key priority to enable pupils and schools to become “e- confident” and in so doing close the “digital divide” .

This has been and continues to be the key agenda followed by MGL and we have developed solutions that allow easy sustainable implementation of these objectives and in so doing compliment the Every Child Matters agenda. Our Client base of some 450 schools demonstrates the resonance of our services with Primary and Secondary Schools